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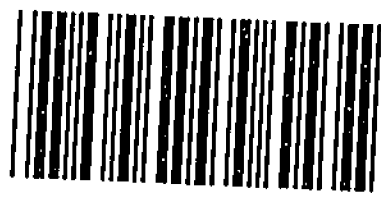
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Witnesses:

Thomas Lee  
Off John J. Caff

#134 Max Meriwether Nov  
Counsel, *APR No 2*  
Filed *10th* day of *March* 188*9*  
*1st* reads *indisputably*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*15. 16m*  
*967.* *B*  
*William Bain*  
*no 1st and R*  
*George Jones*  
*(Gr Jones)*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*per [Signature]* District Attorney.  
*Wm. Charles [Signature]*  
*per incl. [Signature]* *per [Signature]*  
A True Bill  
by Counsel

*Charles B. Swanson*  
*per incl 15/88*  
*He is tried & convicted. R. S. G.*  
*Foreman.*  
*S. P. one year*  
*He.*  
*per incl 16/88*  
*Not reads [Signature]*  
*Saw Snapsel*  
*[Signature]*

PETIT LARCENY.  
[Sections 528, 532, 533 Penal Code].

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Court of General Sessions

The People &c }  
                    against }  
William Bain }

City and County of New York: ss

James Bain of No 967, 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
in said city being duly sworn  
says that he is the father of the  
above named Defendant.

That said William has  
been residing with deponent since  
he was born fifteen years ago  
and was never before arrested  
charged with any crime  
excepting the present one.

That when deponent took  
said William from school he  
placed him in the employment  
of Mr. Thomas Fell, and never  
was employed by any other  
person.

That deponent carries on  
the horse shoeing business at No  
998, First Avenue and since  
the commission of this offence  
deponent has taken said



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William into his employ. and is  
at present learning him the trade  
of horse-shoeing

Sworn to before me this }  
26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1886 }

Wm. Fallon

Notary Public  
Cr. of 1881. James, Bain

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Court of General Sessions  
of the Peace

The People vs }  
against }  
William Bain }

City and County of New York :ss

John Embhof of No 991.  
1st Avenue in said City being  
duly sworn says. that he  
carries on the grocery business  
at the above address.

I have been acquainted  
with the above named Defendant  
the past six years, I know  
his general reputation for truth  
and honesty. in the vicinity  
where he resides. it has been  
very good.

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

Joseph P. Allen  
Notary Public  
C. J. M.

John Embhof

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Court of General Sessions

The People  
— against —  
William Bain }

City and County of New York: ss.

Bernard Wintermeyer of said city being duly sworn says, that he resides and carries on business at No. 984, 1<sup>st</sup> avenue in this city

I have known the above named William Bain the past three years, and have frequently left him in charge of my Restaurant and cash counter, where there was various sums of money. I have not missed any money, and would take him in my employ at the present time. I know his reputation in the vicinity where he resides for truth and honesty, it has always been very good.

Sworn to before me this  
26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1886

J. J. Mallon  
Notary Public  
Co. 1. N.Y.

B. Wintermeyer

Court of General Sessions  
The People etc

— against —

William Bain

Affidavits of  
Good Character

M. Stewart  
of Counsel for  
Defendant

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S. T. Smith,  
14 Park Place, N. Y.

# Count of General Sessions

The People or

George Jones

BEFORE

Hon. Rufus B. Cowing  
and Jury.

Grand March: 24th - 1886

**Witnesses :**

Direct.

Cross.

Re-Direct. Re-Cross.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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The People &c.	)	
- against -	)	
George Jones, indicted for	)	Before Hon. RUFUS B. COW-
receiving stolen goods.	)	ing and a Jury.
-----	)	

Tried March 24, 1886.

A P P E A R A N C E S.

Assistant District Attorney Davis, for the People; Messrs  
Howe & Hummel, for the defence.

ROBERT ARMSTRONG, being duly sworn, testified that  
he lived at 319 East 24th Street. He had known the defend-  
ant Jones for about two years. He formerly worked for Jones.  
He saw him repeatedly receive goods from the boy, William  
Bayne. He saw him receive the goods in question. The  
goods mentioned in the indictment were received from Bayne  
about the holidays, in December. He, the witness was lead-  
ing the horse of Jones' wagon through 52d Street. Jones was

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a vender. There were oranges in the wagon at the time. Jones went over to the boy, and said something to him. When he, the witness, and Jones got around the corner, the boy came up with a basket and put the goods in the wagon, and Jones gave the boy ten cents and some oranges. Jones took the goods out of the basket and put them in his wagon. Jones told the boy to fetch all he could. He said that any time that he would be passing with the wagon to talk to him. The boy then went away. Under cross examination, the witness testified that Jones had had him arrested for theft, and he had Jones arrested. Jones charged him with stealing his harness and, as Jones had him arrested as a thief, he turned around and had Jones arrested. He, the witness, was discharged, after four days.

THOMAS FELL, being duly sworn, testified that he lived at 340 East 50th Street, and was a dealer in all kinds of house furnishing goods. His place of business was at 852 3rd. Avenue. He identified the articles mentioned in the indictment as his property. He had no mark upon them, but had such articles in his stock. He had been in business for 19 or 20 years. He lost similar articles from his stock

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in December 1885.

WILLIAM BAYNE, being duly sworn, testified that he lived at 210, East 54th Street. He was formerly employed by Fell and Van Ness, dealers in house furnishing goods at 852 3rd. Avenue. He stole the articles mentioned in the indictment from Fell & Van Ness, and sold them to Jones. Jones asked him to do so. He stole them about Christmas, 1885. He told Jones that he had stolen them.

OFFICER JOHN T. CUFF, being duly sworn, testified that he arrested the defendant Jones on the 6th of March, on 1st Avenue, near 54th Street. He found a portion of the stolen goods there. He found the tea pot mentioned in the indictment at 665 Lexington Avenue. The prisoner told him where he would find the goods. The prisoner said he got the goods from Bayne, and that a part of the goods were in his house, and the tea pot he had sold to a Mrs. Dessar, at 665 Lexington Avenue for 25 cents.

For the defence, GEORGE JONES, the defendant, testified that he was a fruit vender, and lived at 401 East 54th



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street. He was a married man. He received the goods from Rayne, but Rayne did not tell him that they were stolen.

CORNELIA DESSAR, of 665 Lexington Avenue, Aaron Cornell, of 227 East 24th Street and George H. Cornish, of 1228 3rd. Avenue testified that they had known the defendant for some years, and that his character was good.

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Indictment filed March 15/86.

Court of General Session

The People

v.

George Jones.

STENOGRAPHERS' TRANSCRIPT.

March 24th - 1886.

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Police Court— /<sup>o</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Thomas Fell

of No. 852 Third Avenue Street, aged 45 years,

occupation Merchant being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the <sup>or about</sup> 24 day of December 1888 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One metal tea Pot of the value of one

dollar Eighteen glass dishes of

the value of thirty six cents. Six

glass <sup>tumbles</sup> ~~shots~~ of the value of Eighteen

cents

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 William Bain (now here)

that deponent is informed by Officer Cuff

that said defendant acknowledged and

confessed taking stealing and carrying

away said property from deponent

that said George Jones (now here)

told him to take said property

and that he would purchase the

same from him which he did and

said Jones gave said defendant

the sum of ten cents and five

oranges for the same Deponent is

informed by Officer Cuff that he

found part of said property in

the possession of said Jones at his

Sworn to before me, this

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day

Police Justice.



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residence No 214 E 49th Street and said Jones admitted purchasing said property from said defendant

Wherefore defendant charges said William Bain with feloniously stealing said property and said George Jones with feloniously receiving said property he said Jones will swear at the time that it was stolen

Thomas Hill

Brought to before me

This 8th day of March 1886

Samuel C. Beatty Police Justice

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

Police Court, _____ District.	
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of _____ vs.	
Offence—LARCENY.	
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Dated _____ 1886	Magistrate.
	Officer.
	Clerk.
Witnesses,	
No. _____	Street, _____
No. _____	Street, _____
No. _____	Street, _____
\$ _____	to answer _____ Sessions.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation John T. Cuff  
Police officer of No. 19th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Thomas Felt

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

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_

day of Feb 1886

Samuel C. Kelly  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

4 District Police Court.

William Bam 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 Bam

Question. How old are you?

Answer

15 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

967 10<sup>th</sup> Ave 4 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Errand boy

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

Answer.

I am guilty of taking the property at the suggestion of George Jones who told me to do so and brought the same from me William Bam

Taken before me this

day of

March  
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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

*George Jones*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

*New York City*

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

Answer

*214 E 29th St 3 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Fruit dealer*

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*

*Geo. Jones*

Taken before me this

day of

*March*

1886

Police Justice.



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

<sup>an</sup> guilty thereof, I order that ~~they~~ be held to answer the same and ~~he~~ be admitted to bail in the sum of Five ~~fifty~~ <sup>an</sup> ~~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 Mch 9 1886 Sam'l C. Brill Police Justice.

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

Dated March 9<sup>th</sup> 1886 Sam'l C. Brill Police Justice.

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

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



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Police Court 4 District 3

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Fell  
85-2 vs. Fred

1 William Bain

2 George Jones

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Office Sweeney  
Receiving Stolen Property

BAILED,

No. 1, by Max Marks

Residence 349 E 52<sup>d</sup> Street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated March 8 188 6

D. O. Reilly Magistrate

John J. Cuff Officer.

19 Precinct.

Witnesses Frank G. Bartley

No. 100 E 23<sup>d</sup> Street.

John J. Cuff

No. 19 Precinct Police Street,

No. 2 1500 E March 8 2 P.M.

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

No. 2 500 to answer G S

Committed

No. 1 1500 Ans G S

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

William Dain  
and  
Fitzgerald Jones

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

William Dain and Fitzgerald Jones

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said William Dain and Fitzgerald Jones, each —

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

one box of the value of one  
dollar, eighteen glass mirrors  
of the value of two cents each,  
and six glass tumblers of  
the value of three cents each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Thomas Bell,

then and there being found, then and there unlawfully 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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SECOND COUNT—

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

*— Figeaz Jones —*

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

The said *Figeaz Jones,*

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

*one tea set of the value of*

*one dollar, sixteen glass*

*dishes of the value of two*

*pence each, and six glass*

*tumbblers of the value of*

*three pence each. —*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Thomas Bell,*

*by one William Bain, and —*

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

*Thomas Bell, —*

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

*Figeaz Jones, —*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been unlawfully 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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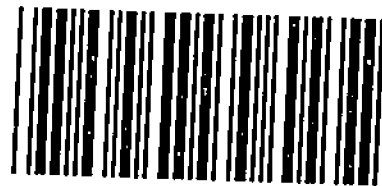
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Bannon, John

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Witnesses:

John B. B. B. B.  
Day & David McQuinn

not - ordered

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Counsel,  
Filed 24 day of March 1886  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John B. B. B.  
Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 538, 539, 540, 541, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Robinson  
March 24/86, Foreman.  
Pleaded Guilty  
S. P. Doores.

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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County—ss.  
of New York,of No. 265 RivingtonLouis BottigerStreet, aged 15 years,occupation Stock Clerk

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1886 at the City of New

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

person of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:One pocket knife + one desk key  
together of the value of Fifty centsthe property of Deponenthas a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property attempted to be and that this deponent  
and carried away by John Barran (now here) was feloniously taken, stolen,

from the fact that deponent was standing  
in a crowd on Broadway between Duane  
& Reade streets at about the hour of three  
o'clock and fifteen minutes P.M. on said  
date and the said defendant stood on the  
right side of deponent, and deponent felt  
a tug at his deponent's right hand side vest  
pocket and deponent immediately looked  
down and saw the said defendant with  
drawing his defendant's fingers out of  
deponent's vest pocket and deponent asked  
defendant what he was doing in deponent's  
pocket and the defendant ran away and  
boarded a Broadway Car followed by deponent

Subscribed before me this

day

Police Justice

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And When defendant saw deponent get on  
said Car the defendant jumped from said  
Car and ran away pursued by deponent  
untill the defendant was arrested and  
deponent never lost sight of said defendant  
and deponent positively identifies defendant

Sworn to before Me this  
16th day of March 1886

Louis F. Pottger  
J. Willmuth  
Police Justice



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

*John Bannon* 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 *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 h *is* waiver cannot be used  
against *him* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Bannon*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*37 Elizabeth-Pl. 15 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Attorney*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*John Bannon*

Taken before me this  
day of *March* 1886

Police Justice.



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

Defendant  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 10 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 16 1886 J. H. Smith Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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#207  
Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
OF THE COMPLAINT OF

Louis Battiger  
265 Richardson

John Baunon

BAILED,

No. 1, by  
Residence Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

Dated March 16 1886

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

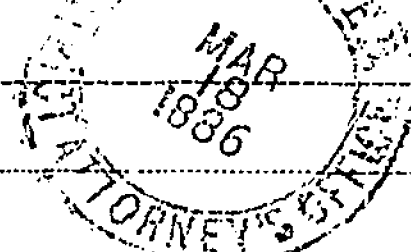
Witnesses Officer McGuire

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Dammann*

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

*John Dammann* of the crime of attempting to commit  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *John Dammann*,

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

*one package of the value of forty cents,*

*and one package of the value of*

*ten cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Samuel Rothman*, -  
on the person of the said *Samuel Rothman*, -  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Samuel Rothman*, -  
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.

*Charles J. Martin*,  
District Attorney.

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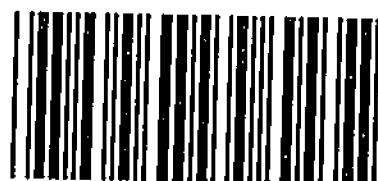
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Barnett, Patrick

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Witnesses:

Thomas Keenan

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Counsel, *Henry March*  
Filed *March 1886*  
Pleads, *Not guilty.*

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*

*Patrick Barnett*

Grand Larceny, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 529, — Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*By ind. 16/11 District Attorney.*

*And now Clerk, 18.*

*Verdict of the Jury.*  
A True Bill.

*Chas. B. DeLoach*

*Foreman.*

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District Police Court

Affidavit—Larceny

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 123 First Avenue Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 26th day of February 1886

at the day time

City of New York,

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

of deponent and another person

the following property, viz :

One double cased Silver Watch of the value  
of fifteen 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 Patrick Barnett nowhere, and

another person not arrested from the fact  
that while deponent was passing the corner  
of Water and Market streets in said City at about  
6 P.M. while deponent was returning home from  
his daily labor said unknown made an  
effort to strike deponent when he said Barnett  
grabbed deponent's Watch Chain and Watch described  
before said deponent in his Vest Pocket took  
said property from his Vest and ran away with  
it. Deponent asks that said defendant be held  
to answer and dealt with according to law.

Thomas Heenan

Sworn before me this

27th day of February

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Police Justice,

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss3<sup>d</sup>

District Police Court.

*Patrick Barnett*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Patrick Barnett*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *15 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *137 Cherry Street, 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I work at Printing*

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

Answer. *I am not-guilty. I know nothing  
about-it.*

*Patrick Barnett*

Taken before me this

day of *February* 188*8**W. J. O'Brien*  
Police Justice.



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

Patrick Barnett

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. *he legally ordering*

Dated

February 27 1886

*W. J. Byrne*

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

188

Police Justice.



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\$1.00 for C.R.  
P. 11/28/86 9:30 AM  
7 4 30m

4/228. 272  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Keenan  
173 - 1st Ave  
Patrick Barnett

offered security from the  
Keenan

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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Dated February 27 1886  
M. J. Power Magistrate  
Dennis J. Keenan Officer.

7 Precinct.

Witnesses Society P.C. & children  
No. 100 E 13 Street.

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
Committed to answer G.S.

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New York Feb 3/86

This is to certify  
that the Barnett's family  
has occupied a floor  
at 137 Cherry St for the  
last 2 years and during  
that time I have found  
them prompt at paying  
the rent and good tenants  
in every way —

Very Respectfully  
Patrick Quinn  
Landlord

0709

New York March 16<sup>th</sup>

This is to certify that  
I know the prisoner ~~John~~  
Barnett for the  
last 18 months & I never  
knew him to anything  
out of the way, so far  
I always saw him keep  
himself straightforward and  
decent. & try & be as  
lenient with as possible

Chas  
J. J. Jones  
146 Cherry St  
City

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New York, den 18. (18) 66.

Hiemit empfehle ich, daß Ihr  
 15 jährige Patrick Barnard 137 Cherry  
 Street in New York 5 Tausend Pfund  
 amerikanische Anleihe gut und sicher  
 ist, und ich mit der größten Zuversicht  
 muß, daß diese Anleihe zu einem  
 vollen Gewinn für Sie werden wird.  
 Ich bin überzeugt, daß Sie  
 sich zu gewissem Zweck verwenden.

Unsern besten:

Gottlob Schweitzer Butcher

No. 149 Cherry Street  
 New York  
 City



0711

New York March 18<sup>th</sup> 86

This is to certify that I  
know Mr. Barnett & his  
Sons Patrick this last  
seven or eight years & never  
knew them to do anything  
out of the way but always  
kept themselves decent &

Respectable  
Be easy with him if  
you possible can

Obliged  
John Rottumell  
No 148 Cherry St  
City

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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

*Patricia Barnett*

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

*Patricia Barnett*

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

The said *Patricia Barnett*,

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

*one watch of the value of  
fifteen dollars.*

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

*Randolph B. Martin*,  
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Barton, Charles L.

DATE:

03/16/86



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Witnesses:

By John J. Cuff

#157 Blackwell

Counsel,

Filed

16 day of

March 1886

Pleads

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Charles L. Barton

March 23/86.

Spied & acquitted

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Fitch

Foreman.

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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 317 East 61 Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation Laborer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 14 day of March 1886 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Charles L. Baston  
(nowhere) who wilfully  
aimed and discharged  
a pistol loaded with  
powder and ball at the  
body of this deponent striking  
him on the hand. Assailant  
was assaulted

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 14 day  
of March 1886

Sam'l C. Kelly Police Justice.

John Welsh  
Mark

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Sec. 108-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Charles L. Barton*

Question How old are you?

Answer *34 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *New York*

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

Answer *339 E 4th St one month*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Restauranteur*

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 *The Complainant of  
Came into my place of  
business and attempted  
to cut me with a knife  
I shot him because I valued  
my life in danger  
led Barton*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*6*

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*Samuel J. Hendricks* Police Justice.

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

*\_\_\_\_\_*  
*guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of*  
*25* *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 16* 188 *Samuel C. Bell* *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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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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Police Court-4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Walsh*  
317 East 60<sup>th</sup> St.  
*Charles L. Barton*  
1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offense *Assault*

Dated *March 14* 188*6*

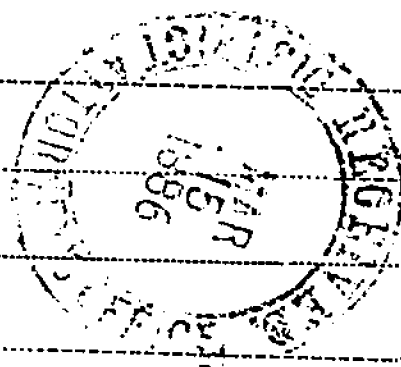
*D. D. Ruff* Magistrate  
*John D. Ruff* Officer.  
Precinct. *49*

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

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

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

\$ *25.00* to answer *G.S.*  
*Corn*





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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Charles E. Barton*

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

*Charles E. Barton* -

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

The said *Charles E. Barton,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *March*, - in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *John W. Wadsworth*, - in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *John W. Wadsworth*, - a certain *revolver* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Charles E. Barton*, - 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 *John W. Wadsworth*, - 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

*Charles E. Barton* -

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

The said *Charles E. Barton,*

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 *John W. Wadsworth*, - in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and to, at and against *him* - the said

*John W. Wadsworth*, -

a certain *revolver* then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Charles E. Barton*

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 B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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BOX:

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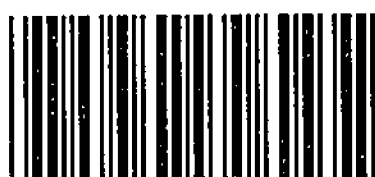
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DESCRIPTION:

Battersby, William

DATE:

03/05/86



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14th Row

Witnesses:

C. H. Green  
Peter Corykline

33-8-87

Filed by  
Francis M. Hanna  
118 Mulberry Str

sent for septs.  
Larkin R. S.

#41

Wm Rooney  
35th Row

Counsel,

Filed day of March 1886

Pleads M. H. Kelly

THE PEOPLE

vs. P

William Battersby  
Carr Wm Rooney

Sworn & read  
Aug 30

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Dist. Atty.  
14th Row 5th Ave  
A True Bill.

Chas. B. Blaisdell

Foreman

Wm H. Kelly  
14th Row 5th Ave

[Sections 528 and 581, Penal Code].  
(False pretenses).  
LAWRENCE, 2nd

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Per your order

of the 12th

Value \$100

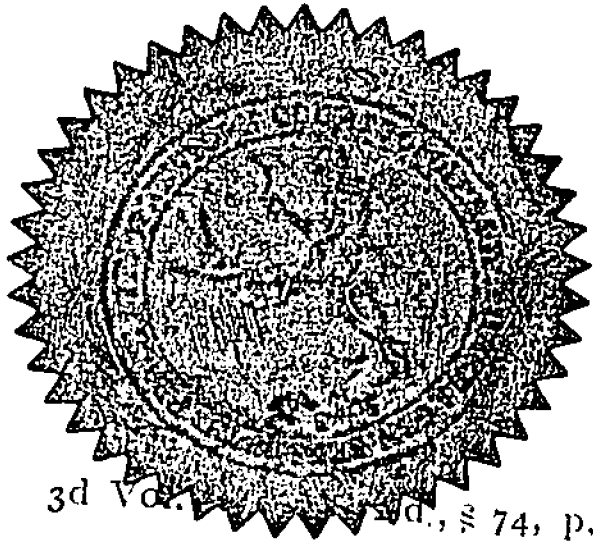


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I, JOHN SPARKS, Clerk of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer held in and for the City and County of New York, (each being a Court of Record and having a Common Seal,) do hereby certify that the annexed is a copy of

*A recognizance to Answer*

now on file in the Clerk's Office and that the same has been compared by me with the original, and is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original.



GIVEN UNDER my hand and attested by the seal of the said Court this *Thirtieth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *88*

*John Sparks*

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

An indictment having been found on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1886, in the Court of General Sessions of the City and County of New York, charging William Battersby with the crime of Grand Larceny second degree, and he having been duly admitted to bail in the sum of          hundred dollars:

We, William Battersby defendant, residing at No. 166 Mulberry Street, and Francis Mc Kenna residing at No. 118 Mulberry Street,

~~surety, hereby jointly and severally~~ undertake that the above-named William Battersby shall appear and answer the indictment above mentioned, in whatever Court it may be prosecuted, and shall at all times render himself amenable to the orders and process of the Court; and, if convicted, shall appear for judgment, and render himself in execution thereof; or, if he fail to perform either of these conditions, that we will pay to the people of the State of New York, the sum of One hundred dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March and ~~the~~ year first aforesaid

H. A. Gildersleeve

Judge Court of General Sessions

William Battersby Principal. (I S)  
his Francis Mc Kenna Surety. (I S)  
mark

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And we, the undersigned, Principal and Surety in the annexed Recognizance, do hereby Stipulate, Agree and Consent, That in case said Recognizance shall be forfeited, that a copy of the order of the Court forfeiting the same, together with this Recognizance, be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and that judgment may be entered for the several sums set forth in said Recognizance, and that execution issue forthwith thereon according to law.

Witness Larry Herzbach

Wm Battersby Principal (I.S.)  
Francis X Mc Alma <sup>his</sup> Surety (I.S.)  
 mark

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

The above-named surety, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is a resident, and a -holder within the said City, County and State; that he is worth the sum of hundred dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution.

Sworn to before me, this

of

188

day

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State of New York,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*J. Francis McKenna* the surety mentioned  
in the annexed recognizance to answer, do hereby authorize and empower any  
Policeman of the City of New York, or  
or either of them, in my name, place, and stead, to take, seize, and  
surrender the said *William Battersby*, (in the said bond  
named as defendant,) to the Court therein mentioned, or deliver him  
to the custody of the authorities of said city and county, in my exoneration  
as surety on said recognizance.

Dated August 30<sup>th</sup> 1886

Surety.



NEW YORK

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William Battersby*

Taken the 9 day of March 1886

Approved as to Form and Sufficiency.

Dated March 9<sup>th</sup> 1886

*Randolph B. Martine*

District Attorney.

Identified by *Van H. Rooney*

Filed 9 day of March 1886

*Copier*



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92/ Sec. 214.

COMMITMENT TO ANSWER.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

In the name of the People of the State of New York,

To the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York:

An order having been this day made by me that

William Rooney  
be held to answer to the Court of General Sessions in said City and County, upon a charge of

Larceny from the Person of  
Louis Palatini, of the  
value of Five dollars  
committed by said

William Rooney  
in the City and County of New York, on the 18 day of August 1888. You  
are commanded to receive said

William Rooney  
into your custody, and detain him until he be legally discharged.

Dated at the City of New York, this 18 day of August 1888

John J. Ford POLICE JUSTICE.

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

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Sam Jm O'Connell*

vs

*William Connelley*

Dated

*Aug 16*

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*6*

*And*

Justice.

Officer.

*022 B. 0714*

*W*

*14 years*

*Prw*

*Spring Beds*

*b*

Commitment to Answer.

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 1737 Thompson Street, aged 87 years,  
occupation Gold-beater being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 1 day of March 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

in packages of Gold leaf  
of the value of nearly four dollars & more or less

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 William Patterson (may be) from the fact, that about the hour of 11 o'clock on the above date, the defendant came to deponent's place of business at 173 Thompson Street, and presented the annexed order for the above described property: that deponent thereupon delivered the same to the defendant and the defendant carried the same away. Deponent further says that he has been informed by Veterin Caughlin of 117 Crane Street for whom the defendant worked and whose name is signed to the annexed order upon which the property was obtained, that he never made or signed said order, or sent the defendant for said property but that the said order is false & fraudulent and that the defendant well knew it to be false and fraudulent.

Sworn to before me this 1 day of March 1886  
of New York  
Police Justice.



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And that the person who made and signed the same  
was not entitled or authorized to make an order for  
the delivery of the property.  
Whereby defendant charges the said William Valtosky  
with feloniously by color or aid of said fraudulent order  
with intent to defraud defendant, taking, stealing and  
carrying away the above described property  
to wit: to wit: and this

2 May of 1884

Wm. Valtosky  
Defendant

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 1884  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.  
Dated 1884  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1884  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

1. 2. 3. 4.

Offence—LARCENY.

Dated 1884

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer Sessions.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK; } ss.

aged 67 years, occupation *Sup. printer* of No. *117 Greene* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 2 day of March 1888 *Peter Dougherty*

*P. J. Duffy*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

2 District Police Court.

William Battersby 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 Battersby

Question How old are you?

Answer

Sixteen Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

No 166 Mulberry Street. About sixteen years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Ship-printing

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

Answer.

I have nothing to say

William Battersby

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

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

*William Battroby*  
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 1* 188\_\_\_\_\_  
*[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Police Court- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles J. Sullivan*

*173 Thompson*

*William Patterson*

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Offence *Murder*

*Murder*

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated *March 8* 188*6*

*W. J. Sullivan* Magistrate

*Thomas J. Sullivan* Officer.

*8* Precinct.

Witnesses *Peter J. Sullivan*

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

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

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

\$ *500* to answer *G. S.*

*CM*



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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 Batherdy

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

William Batherdy —  
of the CRIME OF *Rejoice* LARCENY in the second degree,  
committed as follows:

The said William Batherdy

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first*  
day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*six*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to  
deprive and defraud *one Charles St. Collier,*

of the ~~proper money~~ goods, chattels and personal property hereinafter mentioned, and of the  
use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to *his* own use, did then and  
there feloniously, fraudulently and falsely pretend and represent to *the said*  
*Charles St. Collier,*

That *the* *the* said William Batherdy  
had been sent by *one* Peter Conafidin  
to the said Charles St. Collier, then  
and there to obtain and receive from  
him certain gold leaf for and on behalf  
and on the account of the said Peter  
Conafidin, and that the said William  
Batherdy had been, and was then and  
there duly authorized by the said Peter  
Conafidin in that behalf. And that a  
certain paper writing which the said  
William Batherdy then and there produced  
and delivered to the said Charles St. Collier,  
in the words and tenor following, to wit:

*Please give me 3 papers of gold  
and 3 papers of silver*

*Obeying*  
*R. Conafidin*  
*Pro. Rev.*

was then and there a good and valid order for  
the delivery of said gold leaf, and had been made  
and signed with the authority and by the act and  
procurement of the said Peter Conafidin —

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By color and by aid of which said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations, the said *William Battering* did then and there feloniously obtain from the possession of the said *Charles*

*St. Collier*, six packages of gold leaf of the value of six dollars each package.

of the ~~proper money~~ goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Charles*

*St. Collier* —, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *Charles St. Collier*, — of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to *his* own use.

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said *William Battering* had not been sent by the said *Peter Connelley* to the said *Charles St. Collier* then and there to obtain and receive from him any gold leaf either for or on behalf of, or on the account of the said *Peter Connelley*, and the said *William Battering* had not been, and was not then and there duly authorized by the said *Peter Connelley*, in that behalf.

And whereas in truth and in fact the said *James* writing which he the said *William Battering* so as aforesaid then and there produced and delivered to the said *Charles St. Collier* as aforesaid, was not then and there a good and valid order for the delivery of the said gold leaf, and had not been made or signed with the authority or by the act or procurement of the said *Peter Connelley*, —

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And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made as  
aforesaid by the said *William Patterson* —  
to the said *Charles M. Cottier*. — was and were  
then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as *he* the said  
*William Patterson*. —  
at the time of making the same then and there well knew.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: That the said  
*William Patterson*,  
the day and year first aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, in the manner and form  
aforesaid, and by the means aforesaid, with force and arms, the said ~~proper moneys~~, goods,  
chattels and personal property of the said *Charles M. Cottier*,

then and there feloniously did STEAL, against the form of the Statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said People.

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

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2084

DESCRIPTION:

Bayrhofer, William

DATE:

03/29/86



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Witnesses:

*Off Arthur C. Penhau*

*272*

Counsel,

Filed *27* day of *March* 188*6*

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

*vs*

*vs.*

*164.1*

*William Baychoff*

[Section

Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Es* *McL 29/12* District Attorney,

*Yerkes* *plenty*

A True Bill.

*Chas. B. Edwards*

Foreman

*City Prison 10 days*

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

*William Bayrtroffer* 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 Bayrtroffer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*40 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*109 First Avenue New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Keep a wood or boat cellar*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty I did intend  
to take my life*

*W. Bayrtroffer.*

Taken before me this

*1908*

day of *May* 1886

*Police Justice.*

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

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

Dated March 10 1884 Maxwell Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Arthur K. Penland*  
*vs.*  
*William Byrnhoffer*

*Offence Attempted  
Suicide*

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Date *March 18<sup>th</sup>* 188*6*

*Wesley* Magistrate.

*Penland* Officer.

*17* Precinct.

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

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

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

\$ *1000* to answer  
*One*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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



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

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

Arthur O. Benham  
of No. 17 Precinct Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1886

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

Now present surrendered himself  
to deponent saying that he shot  
himself in the head for the purpose  
and with the felonious intent to commit suicide  
and take his own life That he  
further stated to deponent that he was  
tired of life and did not want to  
live any longer. Whereupon deponent  
conveyed said William to Hospital and had  
the ball with which he shot himself extracted  
from his head - Deponent therefore charges the defendant  
with attempting to take his own life and attempting suicide  
Arthur O. Benham

Sworn to before me, this  
18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1886

Wm. H. Black Police Justice.

0744

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 Randolph

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

— William Randolph —

of the CRIME OF *Attempted Suicide.*

committed as follows:

The said William Randolph.

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eighteenth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with intent to take his own life, a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and lead, which he in his right hand then and there had and held, he, at and against himself did then and there wilfully and feloniously shoot off and discharge, the same being an act dangerous to human life against the form of the Statute in and here made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said People.

Randolph Martin,  
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2084

DESCRIPTION:

Bedlow, Alfred

DATE:

03/05/86



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Witnesses:

R.A. Hine  
John M. Carpenter

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Counsel,  
Filed *March* 1886  
Pleads *Not Guilty - Pleas in Law*  
*(to establish the facts)*

3611  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*R*  
*Alfred Bedlow*  
*March 19th.*  
*Heads Guilty.*

Forgery in the Second Degree.  
(Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.  
*State Reformatory Columbia.*  
A True Bill.

*Chas. B. Fiske*

Foreman.

19th March 1886  
depts. Counsel, District Attorney, Clerk,  
Recorder, Sheriff, and all other officers of the Court,  
and all persons who may be interested in the case,  
are hereby notified that the case of *Alfred Bedlow* vs. *THE PEOPLE* is set for trial on the 19th day of March 1886 at 10 o'clock A.M. in the Court of Sessions, New York City.



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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.of No. 301 West 11th Street, aged 31 years,  
occupation Book being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 23d day of February 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One Overcoat, One Coat and vest  
One gold mounted cane, one silver  
mounted cane, one silk umbrella  
and one revolver

Being in all together of the value of  
One hundred and 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 Alfred Bedlow Jr.

and that on the 19th day of February  
1886 the aforesaid property was in a  
closet in a room in said premises  
when deponent left the city, and on his  
return to the city on the 23d day of  
February, deponent missed the said  
property, and that deponent has since  
seen the said Bedlow, and that said  
Bedlow then had the said Overcoat on his  
person and said silver mounted cane in  
his possession, which deponent fully identifies  
as being his, and charges said Bedlow with  
the larceny of the property aforesaid

Howard P. Thompson

Sworn to before me, this 24th day of February 1888  
at New York  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

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

*Alfred Bedlow Jr.* 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

*Alfred Bedlow Jr.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*361 West 73<sup>rd</sup> Street 3 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Broker*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty of the charge*

*Alfred Bedlow Jr.*

Taken before me this

*29*

*1886*

*Wm. H. ...*  
Deputy Justice.

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Sec. 151.

*1101* District Police Court.

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

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the said City, by *Howard P. Deane*

of No. *361 W 43d* Street, that on the *23d* day of *January* 188*8* at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit :

*One Overcoat, One hat and two, One good mounted cane, one silver mounted cane, one silk umbrella and one valise*  
o the value of *one hundred and fifty* Dollars,  
the property of *A. Deane*  
w *as* taken, stolen, and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by *Howard P. Deane*

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 every of you, to apprehend the bod *y* of the said Defendant and forthwith bring *him* before me, at the *1101* 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 *24th* day of *February* 188*8*

*Samuel B. ...*  
POLICE JUSTICE.



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POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Henry J. Eastman*

vs.

*Alfred C. Allen Jr.*

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated

*Feb 24*

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*W. Smith*

Magistrate

*W. Smith*

Officer

The Defendant

*Alfred C. Allen Jr.*

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

*P. J. Man*

Officer.

Dated

*Feb 25*

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This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

*1 PM*

Native of

*W. S.*

Age,

*24*

Sex

Complexion,

Color

*91*

Profession,

*Book*

Married

Single,

*Yes*

Read,

*Yes*

Write,

*Yes*

*No Home*



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 Alfred

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 Albert

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

Dated Copy 23 1887 Sublime Police Justice

*I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_  
to bail to answer by the undertaking herelo 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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NP 2 207  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Howard P. Nottingham  
361 West 73rd

Alfred Bedlow Jr.

Larson  
Offence

BAILED,

No. 1, by  
Residence Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

Dated Feb 25 1886

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ 500 to answer

Dismissed March 2, 1886  
John B. Bedlow  
John B. Bedlow

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H.P. FROTHINGHAM.

No. 1970 New York Feb. 20 1886

BANK OF AMERICA

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Bearer

Eighteen #

\$ 18 # DOLL'S

H.P. Frothingham

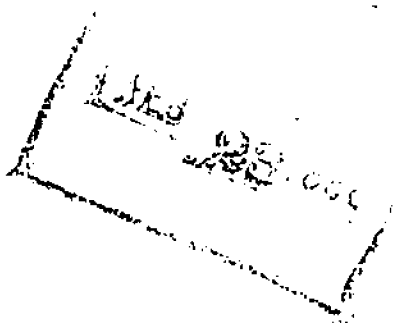
Geo. W. Pertin, Stationer, 47 Exchange Place, N.Y.



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For Deposit  
Paul. H. H. H.

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H.P. FROTHINGHAM.

No. 1971 NEW YORK Feb 20 1886

BANK OF AMERICA

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Bearer

Twenty three \$ DOLLARS

\$ 23# H.P. Frothingham

Geo. W. Bertain, Stationer, 47 Exchange Place, N.Y.

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FOR DEPOSIT IN  
NATIONAL PARK BANK,  
TO CREDIT OF  
AUSTIN, NICHOLS & CO.

Alfred Bealow

*[Signature]*

By order of the manager  
of the National Park Bank  
Alfred Bealow

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\$ 5 <del>0</del>	Feb 24 <sup>th</sup> .	1886
the order of Alfred Bexlow		Pay to
Five #		100 Dollars
Value received and charge the same to account of		
To		
No 2 Wall		H. P. Frothingham

M. & H. Oliver, Stationers

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Alfred Redlow

PAID BY THE  
SAINT NICHOLAS BANK  
TO THE CREDIT OF  
AL. C. REDLOW

J. C. Ebelni.

New York



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No. 1969

NEW YORK

Feb 19<sup>th</sup>

1886

BANK OF AMERICA

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Alfred Beckwith

Seventeen #

DOLL.

\$

17<sup>th</sup>

Henry J Bird

Geo. W. Peckham, Stationer, 47 Exchange Place, N.Y.

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Alfred Bedlow  
June 26 1897

Alfred Bedlow

Alfred Bedlow  
June 26 1897

Alfred Bedlow  
June 26 1897

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

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

Reuben A. Hineof No. 1197 Ninth Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,that on the 20 day of February 1886at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Alfred Bedder

~~do~~ did designedly obtain from deponent by means of the false token which annexed the sum of seventeen dollars money belonging to Charles Otten Henry A. Flagge copartners in the care and charge of deponent. That said defendant came to deponent's place of business No 1197<sup>th</sup> 1199 Ninth Avenue in said City at said time and presented to this deponent the annexed check dated February 19. 1886 said check being partly printed and partly written and directed to the Bank of America and purporting to be signed by Henry J. Bird and requested deponent to give him seventeen dollars. That said defendant at the time he presented said check and received said money falsely represented that the check was good and would be paid and that it was made by Henry J. Bird. That this deponent relying upon said representations gave to said defendant the said ~~defendant~~ sum of money to wit \$17- as aforesaid. Deponent says that said check is worthless and that said defendant has not any account in said Bank nor does he. Keep

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an account in said Bank in said City as he is informed by John M. Gorry, trustee <sup>a Bookkeeper</sup> ~~an associate~~ of said Bank

Wherefore deponent charges said defendant with feloniously taking stealing and carrying away said money as aforesaid

Sworn to before me <sup>Thomas A. King</sup>  
this 3<sup>d</sup> day of Mch 1886  
Daniel O'Reilly Police Justice.

POLICE COURT—DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

AFFIDAVIT.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 71 years, occupation Book keeper of No. Bank of America

1197 North Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Reuben A. Hine

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

Sworn to before me, this 3

day of March 1886

John M. Computwaite

Samuel C. Butler  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 199-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

*Alfred Bedlow*

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. *Alfred Bedlow*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *361 W 73rd St 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Stock Broker*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty of the charge  
and demand a trial by jury  
Alfred Bedlow*

Taken before me this

*3*

day of

*March*188*6*

*David W. H. Justice*  
District Justice.

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Sec. 151.

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District Police Court.

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

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices in and for the said City, by *Reuben A. Hine*

of No. *1197 Ninth Ave* Street, that on the *20* day of *February*  
188*6* at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

*Good and lawful money*

of the value of *Seventeen* Dollars,  
the property of *Charles Otten and Copartner*  
w *as* taken, stolen and carried away and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and  
believe, by *Alfred Bedlow*

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 of you, to apprehend the bod *4* of the said Defendant and forthwith  
bring *2* 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 *3* day of *March*, 188*6*

*Sam'l A. Bell* POLICE JUSTICE.



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POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated 188

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 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

*Samuel V. Bell* Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

Native of

Age,

Sex

Complexion,

Color

Profession,

Married

Single,

Read,

Write,



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

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

*Dated* Mar 3 188 6 Samuel C. Kelly *Police Justice.*

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

*to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.*

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

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

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

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

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Police Court 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Reuben A. Hine  
1197- 9th Ave

Alfred Beddon

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Offence

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Dated March 3 1886

D. O. Reilly Magistrate

Lynan Officer.

C. O. Precinct.

Witnesses J. M. Compton  
Bank of America Street.

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

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

\$ 1000 to answer G. S.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Alfred Reddon*

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

*- Alfred Reddon -*

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

The said *Alfred Reddon,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*XIXth* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act  
and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing, *to wit: an*

*order for the payment of money of*  
*the kind called bank-checks, —*  
which said forged *bank-checks* —

is as follows, that is to say:

*No. 1969*

*New York Feb 19th 1886*

*Bank of America*

*Pay to the order of Alfred Reddon*

*Seventeen # — — — — — Dollars*

*\$ 17 #*

*Henry J. Bird,*

with intend to defraud, 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

— Alfred Beddow —

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

The said Alfred Beddow,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, having in his — possession a certain forged instrument and writing, to wit: an order for the payment of money of the kind called *Bank - checks*, — which said forged *Bank - checks*, — is as follows, that is to say:

No. 1969

New York Feb 19<sup>th</sup> 1886

Bank of America

Pay to the order of Alfred Beddow —  
Seventeen # — — — — — Doll's  
\$ 17 # Henry J. Bird.

with force and arms, and with intent to defraud, the said forged *Bank - checks* the said then and there did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, *the* the said Alfred Beddow, then and there well knowing the same to be forged, 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:

2084

DESCRIPTION:

Benoit, Armond

DATE:

03/30/86



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Witnesses:

*Off James B. Nauman*

Counsel,

Filed

1886

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Armond Benoit*

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.  
[III, R. S., (7 Ed.), page 1981, § 18, and Laws of 1883, Chap. 840, § 5].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Per Mel 3/12 District Attorney,  
and to Special Session for  
trial by Court.*  
A TRUE BILL.

*Chas. B. Blanche*

Foreman.

0773

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Armand Benoit*

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

(III. Revised Statutes, [7th edition] p. 1087 Section 13.)

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

The said *Armand Benoit*,

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

(Laws of 1883, chapter 340, section 5.)

SECOND COUNT:

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

— *Armand Benoit* —  
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 *Armand Benoit*,

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 *54 Great Jones 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 *James B. Mamm, and to* — certain *other* 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 310, sec-  
tion 5.)

THIRD COUNT:

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

*Armand Benoit*  
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

*Armand Benoit*

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

*54 Fifth Avenue 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

*James B. Martin, and to*

certain *other* 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:

2084

DESCRIPTION:

Billinger, Leon

DATE:

03/24/86



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Witnesses:

John Thompson

Jacob I. Thompson

John Newman

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads

day of March 1886  
for good cause

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Leon B. Dillinger

Grand Larceny in the  
(MONEY)  
(Sec. 528 and 53 / Penal Code)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Robert B. Dillinger

March 29/86  
Hearst Press.

Foreman.

State Refractory

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }of No. 107 West 44th Street, aged 42 years,occupation none being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 1885 at the City of NewYork, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

Good and Lawful Money  
of the United States to the  
Amount and value of Sixty  
Dollars (\*60.<sup>00</sup>)

the property of Adeline

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 Leon Bellinger. (Witness)

from the fact that deponent saw  
the defendant who is employed by the  
Mutual District Telegraph Company  
as a messenger to the Metropolitan Life  
Insurance Company's Office at No 32  
Park Place, for the purpose of collecting  
the above mentioned sum of money  
on a signed receipt. And deponent is  
informed by Jacob J. Thompson who  
is the Cashier of the Metropolitan Life  
Insurance Co. that on the above mentioned  
date he gave the defendant the above  
mentioned sum of money in payment  
of the aforesaid signed receipt. And

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1885

Notary Public



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deponent further says that the defendant did not give her said amount of money or account for it in any way but appropriated it to his own use and taking. Wherefore deponent charges the said Leon Bilinger with feloniously taking stealing and carrying away the aforesaid sum of money and prays he may be held and dealt with according to law.

Wm. Kati Thompson

Sworn to before me }  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1886

My Oath

Police Justice

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.

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

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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

vs.

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2  
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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness,

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

Sessions.



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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2<sup>d</sup> DISTRICT.

John Newman  
of No. 29 Murray Street, aged 36 years,

occupation Manager, being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1886.

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he caused to be

arrested Leon Billinger (nowhere)

who was in the employ of the Mutual

District-Telephone Company for having

feloniously stolen sixty dollars, in good

and lawful money the property of

Mr. Bragal of No. 107 West 44<sup>th</sup>

Street in the City of New York,

Deponent asks that defendant be committed

in order to give him an opportunity

to produce the complainant in Court.

John Newman

Sworn to before me, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1886.

Police Justice.

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Police Court, 2d District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Neuman

vs.

Sam Billinger

Dated

March 19 188 6

W. J. Court

Magistrate.

Ryan

Officer.

Witness, \_\_\_\_\_

Disposition, \_\_\_\_\_

AFFIDAVIT.

*Subpoena of J. A. C. C.*

*\$ 1000. for Exp.  
dash 21. 10 am.*

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 43 years, occupation Cashier of No. 12 Park Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Kate Thompson  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 27  
day of Sept 1888 )

J. J. Thompson

W. J. Omer  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, SS

District Police Court.

*Leon Billinger* 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

*Leon Billinger*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*17 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*107 Thompson St about 2 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Painter*

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*  
*Leon Billinger*

Taken before me this

*21st*

day of *March* 188*6*

*W. J. Dine*

Police Justice.



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

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

Dated Jan 21 1886

My Comm  
Police Justice.

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

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

Police Justice.

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

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

Police Justice.

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Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Kate Thompson  
107 West 44th St.  
Lem Beringer

Office Grand Jury

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

March 1, 188

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M. J. Power  
James Ryan

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

Jacob J. Thompson

No.

Street.

John K. Korman

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Sean P. Dillinger*

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

*Sean P. Dillinger*

of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* — DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Sean P. Dillinger*,

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

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2084

DESCRIPTION:

Bischof, Jean

DATE:

03/30/86



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Witnesses:

Alfred Maud

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Counsel, *H. A. New*  
Filed *30* day of *April* 188*6*  
Pleads, *Michigan*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Jean Bishop*

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

(Section 219, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Chas. B. Fiske*

Foreman

*Off. of Dist. Atty.*  
*Sent to Special Sessions*  
*Apr. 29/87*

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Memorandum

Dr. J. de Plasse, 58 West 12th Street.

Office Hours: <sup>12 to 12 A.M.</sup>  
12 to 7 P.M. <sup>7 to 9 P.M.</sup>

This is to certify that  
Jean Pischof, living  
245 Mercer St., is un-  
able to go out on ac-  
count of wounds of  
the head and of the  
right arm.

New York '22 April 1887

D. L. de Plasse

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**PART III.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room Door that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To Ernest Decker

of No. 180 82 186 - 6th ave Street.

GREETING:

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

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

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of

, in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Jean Bischoff*

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

*Jean Bischoff* -

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

The said *Jean Bischoff*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Alfonse Menard*,  
in the peace of the said people, then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully  
did make an assault and *in* the said *Alfonse Menard*,  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the  
said *Alfonse Menard*, 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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