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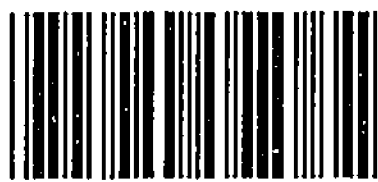
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DESCRIPTION:

Bar, August

DATE:

12/24/84



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Witnesses:

Thomas Duffy

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Counsel,

Filed 27 day of Dec 1884

Plead

is *Chiquilly*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

August Bär

[Sections 528 and 52 A Penal Code].
(False pretenses).

LARSEN, 27-2007

PETER B. OLNLEY,

Dr May 24/85 - District Attorney.
ind. & acquitted.

A True Bill.

Strooper

Foreman.

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 576 East 65th Street, aged 38 years,
occupation Expressman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 8th day of December 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

Fifty dollars lawful
Money of the United States

the property of deponent

Subscribed before me, this
18th day of December 1884

Police Justice.

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 August Baer now here, in the manner following - to wit That on the day in question Baer sold deponent a horse for which deponent was to pay seventy five dollars if the horse was in every way sound and kind and if the animal was not such, deponent was to return the horse and get back the money paid on it. That such were the conditions on which deponent purchased the horse from Baer on the strength of the ^{sale} and purchase deponent paid Baer fifty dollars. That deponent had the horse about three hours when he discovered that it was broken winded & not as represented by Baer at the time of the sale & Baer afterwards when deponent returned the horse refused to take it back or return to deponent the money paid to Baer as aforesaid.

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Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

on the complaint of

Thomas Duffy

vs.

August Baer

Offence—LARCENY.

Dated

December 18th 1884

Magistrate.

Greaves

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$

to answer

Sessions.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated 1884 Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1884 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 1884 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

4 District Police Court.

August Baer 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

August Baer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

348 East 37 Street

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Manufacturer of cigars

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge

August Baer

Taken before me this

day of

December 188*4*

Police Justice.

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State of New York.

City and County of New York ss.

August Baer being duly sworn says I am the defendant I reside at Number 348 East 70th Street in the City of New York. I am 29 years of age my Business is that of the Manufacturer of Sgars at No. 348 East 70th St. I know the Complainant about one year. I never was the owner of a Horse before. I met Duffy at the Legion Store Co 70th St. and 2nd Ave. about 10 days ago. I told him that I had a Horse that I wanted to sell which Horse I used at Coney Island last Summer and I told him ~~that~~ when he asked me what kind of a Horse it was that the Horse was a Big Horse about 9 to 10 years old and was a good Puller and I told him that I wanted \$75.00 for him. I do not know anything about Horses I did not tell him

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. 2 .

That the Horse was found.
now did he ask me such
a question. I ~~don't~~ could
not tell the difference between
a sound Horse and a
wind broken Horse.
Shown to Bureau me } August 18th
this 18th day of December 1874 }
McGowan
Robertson

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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 _____

_____ *August Baer* _____
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 *December 18* 188 *4* _____ *see above* Police Justice.

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

Dated *December 18* 188 *4* _____ *see above* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED,
No 1, by John Bergma
Residence 988 - 2nd Avenue Street.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

For

⁹⁸⁸ Police Court, ^{1/8th 1886} District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Duffy
516 East 68th St
August Baer
1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Office Grants
Greening

Dated December 18th 1886
Dower Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.
\$ 500 to answer Grants

Bailed

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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

August Bär

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

August Bär

of the CRIME of

Grand LARCENY in the Second degree

committed as follows:

The said

August Bär

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the ~~eight~~ day of ~~December~~, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~four~~, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to deprive and defraud one

Thomas Duffy

of the property hereinafter mentioned, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to ap-
propriate the same to his own use, did then and there feloniously, fraudulently
and falsely pretend and represent to the said Thomas

Duffy

That a certain horse which the
August Bär then offered for
sale and exhibited to the said
Thomas Duffy, was then and
there a sound horse, and was
then and there in all respects
healthy and strong, and
capable of performing any
ordinary work, and that the
said horse was then and there
kind and tractable,

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And the said Thomas Duff

then and there believing the said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said August Bär

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said August Bär, a sum of money, to wit: the sum of fifty dollars in money, lawful money of the United States, and of the value of fifty dollars,

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

Thomas Duff and the said August Bär did then and there feloniously obtain the said sum of money

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

Thomas Duff from the possession of the said Thomas Duff

by color and by aid of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations aforesaid, and with intent to deprive and defraud the said Thomas Duff

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 horse which

the said August Bär then offered for sale and exhibited to the said Thomas Duff as aforesaid, was not then and there a sound horse, and was not then and there in all respects healthy and strong, and was not then capable of performing any ordinary work, but

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was in truth and in fact
then and there moribund,
unhealthy, weak, mind=
impaired, and almost
incapable of performing
any work whatsoever:

and the said horse was
not then and there kind
and tractable.

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made
as aforesaid by the said August Bär
to the said Thomas Duffry, was and were,
then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as he the said
August Bär
at the time of making the same then and there well knew.

AND SO THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID do say: That the said August
Bär,
on the day and year first aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the
manner and form aforesaid, and by the means aforesaid, with force and arms, he
paid sum of money to wit:
the sum of fifty dollars in
money, lawful money of the
United States, and of the
value of fifty dollars,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said
Thomas Duffry
then and there feloniously did STEAL, against the form of the Statute in such case made
and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their
dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Baumgarten, Henry

DATE:

12/16/84



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POOR QUALITY
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12-1-1899
RM
Counsel, *M. N. Wheeler*
38 Park Row
Filed *16* day of *Dec* 188*4*
Pleads *Not Guilty June 21/99*

Grand Larceny - degree
[Sections 528, 58, 58 - Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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WA

Henry W. Baumgarten

*Brought into Court by
his Counsel and
Bailed June 21/99.*

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. Wheeler
Supreme Court Clerk - Free
July 1st 1899. In District
of the District Attorney
Indictment dismissed.
W. H. H. H.

June 21/99
Paul Frederick
the Judge
W. H. H. H.

June 21/99
indicted by

Frederick Aldhouse
101 West 118 St

W. H. H. H.
W. H. H. H.
ADZ

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SUPREME COURT-CRIMINAL TERM.

THE PEOPLE
v.
HENRY N. BAUMGARTEN

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:-

Herbert H. Walker being duly sworn says that he is one of the attorneys and of counsel for the defendant herein.

That he is personally acquainted with the defendant, and with Louis Goldsmith, the complaining witness herein.

That sometime before April 11, 1899, the deponent had an interview with the said Louis Goldsmith, wherein the said Louis Goldsmith stated to deponent that he desired to withdraw his complaint herein, and to discontinue the prosecution of this indictment against the defendant, and stated to the deponent that if deponent would procure for him a blank for withdrawal of complaint, he, the said Goldsmith would sign the same. Thereupon shortly before April 11, 1899, deponent procured such blank withdrawal, presented same to the said Louis Goldsmith, and the said Louis Goldsmith then and there signed the withdrawal of the complaint herein on one of the blanks procured by the deponent from the Clerk of the District Attorney of New York County.

On April 11, 1899 the deponent filed the said withdrawal blank with John F. McIntyre, Esquire, one of the Assistant District Attorneys of New York County, at the Criminal Term of this court, and requested him to consent to a dismissal of the indictment herein. It was then first learned that

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although the defendant was indicted on December 11, 1884, he had never been arrested on such indictment and never plead thereto, and the case was marked off from the calendar of this court.

In June 1899 the defendant voluntarily came into the General Sessions of this court at Part I, and pleaded not guilty to this indictment, and was duly admitted to bail in the sum of One Thousand (\$1000) Dollars, which the defendant then and there furnished.

The case having been put upon the calendar of this court early in this week, Assistant District Attorney McIntyre informed deponent that the original withdrawal signed by the complaining witness Louis Goldsmith was mislaid, and could not be found. The deponent went to the office of the Clerk of the District Attorney of this county, and caused a thorough search to be made in both of said offices for the missing paper, and the said Assistant District Attorney McIntyre caused a thorough search to be made among his papers, but such original withdrawal cannot be found. The deponent went to the office of Louis Goldsmith in the Prescott Building, in Nassau Street near Maiden Lane, to procure his signature to another withdrawal of the indictment this week, and then first learned that the said Louis Goldsmith had closed his office in New York City and gone to Europe. The agent of said building informed deponent that Mr. Goldsmith on leaving for Europe said he did not know when he should return. The deponent is well acquainted with the said Louis Goldsmith and the said Louis Goldsmith voluntarily signed the said withdrawal of the complaint in the deponent's presence; and the deponent knows of his personal knowledge all of the facts above stated.

Subscribed and sworn to before me)
this 30th day of June, 1899.

Herbert A. Walker
Notary Public Kings Co
New York

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COUNTY OF

SS :

being duly sworn says that he is years of age and upwards.
That on the day of 189 between the hours of M. and
M., at
in the of he served the foregoing
upon
in this action by delivering to and leaving with

personally, a true copy thereof.

Deponent further says, that he knew the person served as aforesaid to be the
person mentioned and described in

Sworn to before me this day }
of 189 }

Supreme Court Criminal Term.

The People

Plaintiff,

against

Henry R. Baumgarten

Defendant.

[ORIGINAL]

Affidavit
Herbert H. Walker.

CAMPBELL & HANCE,
Attorneys for Defendant.
Office and Post Office Address,
220 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK CITY.

To Esq.,

Attorney for

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

Dated 189

Attorney for

Sir : Please take notice that the within is a

copy of
entered herein in the office of the Clerk of this Court
on the day of 189

Dated 189
Yours, &c.,
CAMPBELL & HANCE,

Att'y for
Office and P. O. Address,
220 Broadway,
New York City.

To

Att'y for

Please take notice that a proposed
which the within is a copy, will be presented to the

at

in

New York

City, on the day of

189 , at o'clock in the noon

for settlement

Dated New York 189

Yours, &c.,
CAMPBELL & HANCE,

Attorneys for

To

Att'y for

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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 *Louis Goldsmith*

of No. *238 1/2 East 83rd* Street, that on the *27th* day of *September*

188*7*, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit :

(2) Two Diamond Rings

of the value of *Three Hundred & Forty Three* Dollars,

the property of *Louis N. Goldsmith*

w as taken, stolen, and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by *Henry N. Baumgarten*

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 body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him 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 *11th* day of *December* 188*7*

Arthur J. Smith
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 238 1/2 East 83rd Louis Goldsmith
 Street, aged 33 years,
 occupation Diamond Broker being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that on the 27th day of September 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 diamond ring weighing three and a
half carats of the value of Two Hundred
and Fifty Dollars and

One diamond cluster ring containing eleven
diamonds and of the value of Ninety Five
Dollars, in all of the value of Three
Hundred and Forty Five Dollars

the property of

Deponent

Sworn to before me, this
 of _____ day
 1888

Police Justice.

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 Henry M. Baumgarten from the
 fact that said Baumgarten did on the
27th of September 1888 visit deponent's
 place of business at No. 65 Nassau
 Street in this City and represented to de-
 ponent that he had a purchaser for the
 above described diamond rings and requested
 that he be allowed to take them from de-
 ponent's store for the purpose of showing
 them to his customer. Deponent allowed
 said Baumgarten to take the said diamond
 rings to show to the customer he said he had
 and upon the promise made by said
 Baumgarten that he would either return
 the said two diamond rings to deponent

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within twenty-four hours in the event of his (Baumgarten's) failure to sell them to the customer he said he had for them or if he made the sale of said diamond rings to the customer referred to or to anybody else he was to pay to this deponent within twenty-four hours the sum of Three Hundred and Forty-Five Dollars, which was the amount agreed upon by said deponent and Baumgarten as the price to be paid to deponent for said two diamond rings if they were not returned to deponent.

Deponent has repeatedly demanded from said Baumgarten the return of said diamond rings or the sum of Three Hundred and Forty-Five Dollars in payment for the same and said Baumgarten has never returned the said diamond rings ^{has not paid} nor the sum of Three Hundred and Forty-Five Dollars to this deponent as he agreed.

Wherefore deponent charges said Henry N. Baumgarten with the larceny of said diamond rings.

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.

THE PEOPLE, ss.,
on the complaint of
Louis Goldsmith
vs.
Henry N. Baumgarten

Office—LARCENY.

Dated *December 11th* 188*8*

Magistrate. _____
Officer. _____
Clerk. _____

Witnesses, _____
No. _____ Street, _____
No. _____ Street, _____
No. _____ Street, _____
§ _____ to answer _____ Sessions.

Henry N. Baumgarten
Deponent
before me this
11th day of December 1888
at New York City
Louis Goldsmith
Deponent

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FOL. 1

At a Criminal Term, Part 1, of the Supreme Court of the
State of New York, held in and for the County of
New York at the Criminal Courts Building in the
Borough of Manhattan of the said City of New
York, on the 27th day of June, 1899.

Present,

HONORABLE

William E. Kerner
Justice.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK

against

Henry W. Baumgarten

It appearing in the opinion of this Court, that it is proper that the indictment
hereinafter named be tried herein :

Now, on motion of Asa Bird Gardiner, District Attorney of the County of New
York, it is

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ORDERED, that the indictment found in the Court of General Sessions
of the Peace of the City and County of New York on the 16th day of
December, 1898 against the above named defendant Henry W.
Baumgarten, for the crime of Grand Larceny 2nd Degree
be and the same is hereby removed into the Supreme Court of the State of New York
in and for the County of New York.

W. E. Kerner

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT,
COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK

against

Henry J. Baumgardner.

Order of Removal of
Indictment.

ASA BIRD GARDNER,
DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK 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

Henry N. Baumgarten

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

Henry N. Baumgarten
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the Second degree, committed
as follows:

The said Henry N. Baumgarten

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the — 27th — day of September, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

one finger ring of the value of two
hundred and fifty dollars, one
other finger ring of the value of
ninety five dollars, and twelve
diamonds of the value of ten
dollars each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Louis Goldsmith

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

Peter B. Olney,
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Benson, John

DATE:

12/22/84



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Witnesses:

L. J. ...

Counsel,
Filed *22* day of *Dec* 188*4*

Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs. *P*

John Benson

32, 779
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Sections 498, 500, 512, 522
Verdict in the THIRD DEGREE.

PETER B. OLNEY,

Dr Jan 5/9 -- District Attorney.

plead 2 Burgl

A TRUE BILL.

S. C. 10 years.

[Signature]
Foreman

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Police Court—2^d District.City and County }
of New York, } ss.:Lennis Ross, 30 years old, watchman
of No. 417 West 18th Street, aged years,

being duly sworn.

deposes and says, that the premises No 307 Sixth Avenue Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building situated
in the 16th Wardand which was occupied by deponent as a dry goods store
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name PeterGault
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking a
pane of glass in a window in said
store looking into the streeton the 16th day of December 1884 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz: Oneblouse of the value of Thirty dollars
and four to the value of Five hundred
dollars: in all of the value of
Three hundred and Thirty dollars, the
property of Thomas Simpson, William
Randolph and James Simpson
partners in the firm of Simpson
Randolph and Simpson
and in the care and custody of deponent
as an employee of said firm

the property of

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY attempted to be was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away byJohn Benson, now here,for the reasons following, to wit: At about half past eleven
o'clock on said night deponent was
informed by John J. Fisher that a
man was looking into said window
Deponent went there and saw said
Benson in the act of leaving said
window. The glass of the window was
broken and Benson's hands were cut.
Deponent is informed by said Fisher

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that he saw said Benson kick the glass in said window and put his hands through the opening made by his kicking.

Sworn to before me this }
17th day of December 1884 } Lewis Ross
Samuel C. Beatty
Police Justice }

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 31 years, occupation John F. Fisher
Machinist of No.

352 - 4th Avenue ~~St. Louis~~, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Lewis Ross

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

Sworn to before me, this 17th day of December 1884 } John F. Fisher

Samuel C. Beatty
Police Justice.

Police Court Distr:

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated

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Magist

of

c

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bailed by

No.

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John Pearson Bengley & Co

100
Linn's Fox Creek - 1000 ft

Joseph of Linn's Fox Creek
in his house with 530 ft

8/10/50 From informant - married from John
Pearson married in 1880 in his
office. He died in 1880. He was
a - his house was built - 1000 ft
high

Pearson died with his wife and
3 children. 10/1/50

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Sec. 198-200.

2d District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer John Benson

Question How old are you?

Answer 33 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer New York City

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

Answer No 214 West 29th Street; 11 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Waiter

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

Answer I am not guilty

John Benson

Taken before me this

day of December 1887

Samuel O. Hilditch
Police Justice.

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

John Benson

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *20* 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 *December 17* 188*4*

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 h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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Police Court-- 2^d 1832 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Lewis Ross
417 St. 18 St.
John Benson

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Offence attempted
Burglary

Dated December 17th 1884
O'Reilly Magistrate.
Charles Smith Officer.
29th Precinct.

Witness John T. Fisher
No. 352 4th Avenue Street

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$2000 to answer Annual Sessions.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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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 Benson

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

John Benson —

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

The said *John Benson*,

late of the *Sixteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain — building there situate, to wit: the *store* of one *Thomas Simpson*

Simpson, —

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

— *Thomas Simpson* —

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

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SECOND COUNT.

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

John Benson of the
Crime of Attempting to commit
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the first degree
committed as follows:

The said

District late of the *District* Ward of the City of New York in the
County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *16th* day of
December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and eighty *four* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *night*
time of said day, with force and arms,

one chest of the value of
thirty dollars, and divers
other goods, chattels and
articles of value, of a
number and description
to the Grand Jury aforesaid
paid unknown, of the
value of five hundred
dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Thomas*
Simpson — in the store of
the said Thomas Simpson
there situate, then and there being found, in the store aforesaid, then and
there feloniously did *attempt to* steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New
York, and their dignity.

Peter P. O'Neary
District Attorney

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FOLDER:

1623

DESCRIPTION:

Bergenstein, Emil

DATE:

12/29/84



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Witnesses:

W. Sullivan 10

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Counsel,

Filed 29 day of Dec 1884

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Emil Bergenstein

alias Brikenstein

of the
Charles W. Barker
Cock

Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 53 1, — Penal Code.]

PETER B. OLNEY,

22 Dec 30/84 District Attorney.

Pleas P. L.

A TRUE BILL.

J. W. Weaver
Foreman.

14th Dec 84

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

Simon Mehrbach

of No. 570 Lexington Avenue Street, aged 49 years,
occupation Brewer being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 10 day of December 1884 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :One over coat and one felt hat
in all of the value of thirty dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by Emil Bergenstein (now here)from the fact that deponent missed said
property from premises No 86 Forsyth Street
in said city and subsequently deponent was
informed by officer Richard Sullivan that
he found a pawn ticket upon said defendants
person representing said overcoat which deponent
has since seen and fully identifies as his
property stolen as aforesaid. Deponent further
says that he is informed by Robert Keller
that he found said hat in defendants
possession

Simon Mehrbach

Sworn to before me, this 23 day
of December 1884

J. J. Jones

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged _____ years, occupation Richard Sullivan
Police officer of No.

10 Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Simon Mehrbach
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 23
day of December 1884

W. J. M.

Police Justice.

Richard Sullivan

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 19 years, occupation Robert Kelber of No. Bar tender

86 Forsyth Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Simon Mehrbach

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

Sworn to before me, this 23
day of December 1884 Robert Kelber

SA J. J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

18 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Emil Bergenstein 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 *Emil Bergenstein*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *Chrystie St. 14 days*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Cook*

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
Emil Bergenstein*

Taken before me this *20*
day of *November* 188*4*
cc
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

Emil Bergenstein
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 *23 Dec* 188*7* *Ed. J. [Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 . Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 . Police Justice.

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Off Sullivan 10

Police Court *12* 1859 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Simon Mehrbach
570 Lex. Ave

Emil Bergenstein

Grand Jury

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

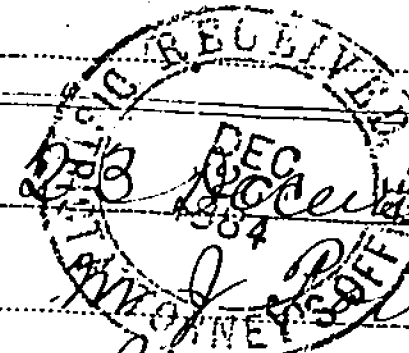
Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated



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Magistrate.

Richard Sullivan Officer.

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Precinct.

Witnesses

Officer

No.

Street.

Robert Treiber

No.

86 Forsyth

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

Emil Bergenstein
otherwise called
Emil Bildeinstein

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Emil Bergenstein otherwise called Emil
Bildeinstein
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *Second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Emil Bergenstein, otherwise*
called Emil Bildeinstein

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

one overcoat of the value of
thirty dollars, and one hat
of the value of five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Simon Melusack,*

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

Peter B. O'Leary

District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Blank, George

DATE:

12/16/84



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FOLDER:

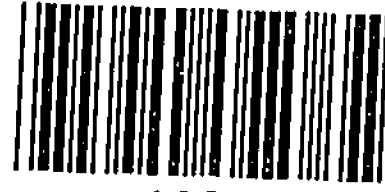
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DESCRIPTION:

Sheridan, Peter

DATE:

12/16/84



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Witnesses:

Off Cottrill & Co

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Counsel,
Filed *✓* 6 day *Dec* 188*4*

Pleads

George Blank
vs *P*
Peter Sheridan
THE PEOPLE
vs *P*
Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE,
[Sections 498, 506, 529 and 531]

PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

R. Dooper
Foreman.
Dec 17/84
Pleads (Jury 3 day)
S. J. Two good & 6 " each."

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Police Court— / 2 District.City and County } ss.:
of New York, }of No. 8 City Hall Place Street, aged 29 years,
occupation Manufacturer being duly sworn.deposes and says, that the premises No 8 City Hall Place Street,
in the 6 Ward
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick buildingand which was occupied by deponent as a storage for merchandise
and in which there was at the time no human being, by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking off
two boards of a wooden partition under the stoop
leading into the hallway and broke the door
leading from the hallway into said premises
and entering therein
on the 10 day of December 1884 in the Night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:About eight hundred and seventy five
Pocket Knives in all of the value
of about two hundred dollarsthe property of deponent
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by
George Blank and Peter Sheridan
(both now here)for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent was
informed by Officer John Cattrell that
at or about the hour of 5.30 A.M. on
said day he arrested said defendants
whom he saw leaving said premises
with the aforesaid property in their
possession
Sworn to before me this 9 day of December 1884 George StiversSandy O'Reilly Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 3 years, occupation John Cottrell
Police Officer of No.

6 Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of George W. Stevens

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

Sworn to before me, this 10
day of December 1888 } John Cottrell

Samuel C. Peck
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

George Blank 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 Blank

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

164 Chatham St. 7 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Book binder

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

George Blank

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

12 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

Peter Church Sheridan 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 *Peter Church Sheridan*

Question How old are you?

Answer *19 Years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *New York*

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

Answer *16 & Clatham St. Bronx*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Lie Smith*

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

Answer *I am guilty*

Taken before me this *10*
day of *December* 188*8*
James O. Kelly
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

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 Dec 10 1884

Samuel D. 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 h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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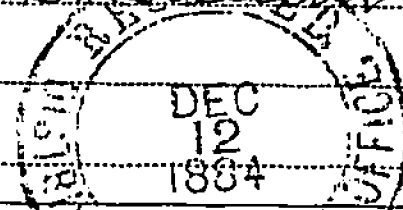
Police Court

1820
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George W Stivers
8 City Hall Place
1 George B. Lank
2 Peter Sheridan
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Office B. B. Lank



BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated Dec 12 1884

W. O. Reilly Magistrate.

John Colwell Officer.

6 Precinct.

Witnesses Officer

No. Street.

No. Street,

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer 4 Sessions.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*George Blanta and
Peter Sheridan*

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

George Blanta and Peter Sheridan

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

The said *George Blanta and Peter
Sheridan*, each —

late of the *Sixth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *December*, in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, with force
and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain *part of* building
there situate, to wit: the *store house* of one *George*.

Stevens, —

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some
crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

— *George Stevens* —

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

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SECOND COUNT.

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

George Blau and Peter Sheridan

of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the *Second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *George Blau and Peter Sheridan, each* —

late of the *Sixth* — Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *tenth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *night* time of said day, with force and arms,

eight hundred and seventy
five knives of the value
of twenty five cents
each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *George*
Sturges — in the *store house* of
the said George Sturges
there situate, then and there being found, in the *store house* aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Peter P. Olney
District Attorney

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FOLDER:

1623

DESCRIPTION:

Boles, Thomas

DATE:

12/16/84



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Thomas Bole
Margaret Bole

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Filed 16 day of Dec 1884

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Thomas Bole

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN MCKEON

District Attorney.

Assault in the First Degree.
(Firearms.)

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

July 6/87

Sped & Forwaded
on second Grand
Jury 5 years.

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The People
vs.
Thomas Boles.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.
Before Judge Cowing.

Tuesday, January 4, 1885.

Indictment for assault in the first degree.

Margaret Boles sworn. I live 520 West 28th Street and was living there on the 8th day of last month, the prisoner is my husband. Monday I believe was the 8th and he came there the Sunday night before, he went away on the 24th of October and between that and the 7th of December he was in the house twice, he is always away, going and coming, he does not support me. He came home some time during Sunday night, in the middle of the night and went away again and came back about half past six in the morning, I was getting ready to go to work, he went out before me and told the children he was going to Mount Vernon, I got home from work about three o'clock and he came about three quarters of an hour after I got home; the children came running in and told me the father was coming in drunk; he went into the liquor store and had this revolver in the liquor store and he staid there about an hour I should think and came up stairs between half past six and seven, he was going to shoot me, he took the revolver and held it at me and the children commenced to cry, I ran for an officer and when the officers came he went out. I told the officer he would be back again and as soon as the officer went away he had me by the neck to choke me and the boys separated me, I hollered out to the landlady, he swore he would shoot me, I cannot remember the oath the second time, I saw the revolver after he was arrested, the officer took it out of his pocket; he pointed the revolver at me and said he would shoot me.

Cross Examined. This is the second time he attempted

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to shoot me, he did not take the revolver from a closet, he had it in his pocket, I do not know how long he held it at me, I ran out, I was standing at the door, I was three or four feet from the door, he did not fire it at me.

William F. O'Neill sworn. I am an officer of the 20th precinct. Do you remember visiting these premises 529 West 28th Street on the 8th of December last? Yes sir. What did you discover there, officer? I go out on post at six o'clock, at about six in the evening Mrs. Foles came up to me and said that her husband was beating her and was going to shoot her and wanted me to come down. I says, very well I will go down. When I went down to the house, he was not in; so I come out and said to her, if he comes back again, let me know; in a short time afterwards one of the children came up on the Avenue and said he was down there then, I went down in company with another officer and I found him right at the door. The first thing I done was to search him because I had been told he had a pistol and in the breast pocket of his coat I found that pistol. Is that the pistol you found upon him? (Pistol shown.) Yes sir, that is the pistol because I had it in my possession ever since, it is in the same condition as I got it, I think three chambers are loaded with powder and ball. I see you have two separate cartridges, where did you find them? I found them in the prisoner's pocket, I found three and lost one. When I was going up to the Station House with the prisoner I asked him what did he want to shoot his wife for? He said he did not want to shoot her that he had been workin off on telegraph poles, he came down there and had the pistol and that was all.

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Thomas Boles sworn and examined in his own behalf.

I belong to the Laborers' Union till before Election, I could not get work, I have been working at telegraph poles for the last three weeks, I never had any trouble or difficulty with my wife of any kind. Why did you carry that pistol? I work up in the country with telegraphers, there is a good many tramps up there and I bought this pistol off a fellow up there. I came home from Harrison on the New York and New Haven Railroad Sunday night, she commenced to jaw at me because we did not get pay, she called me a flat nosed, son of a b -, I walked across the street and staid all night with a friend of mine, Monday morning I came into the house and told the children I was going to work at Mount Vernon, I came back from Mount Vernon and I went home at four o'clock, I drank three glasses of beer, when I came home my wife was out and I waited around with the children until she came in, she commenced again about money. When I came in the house I took the revolver and put it in the closet with three cartridges, on the top shelf. She commenced to jaw and to say, you have got a revolver, I will have you arrested. I says, no I have not got a revolver, it is in the closet; she made a rush to get the revolver, I got it away from her and put it in my pocket, I sat by the door, about four or five minutes after she walked out, she did not say she was going to have me arrested, I did not point the pistol at her or make any declaration that I would shoot her. I went out and staid across the street a little while and came back and sat down at the table and the two officers came in; one of them said, you have got a revolver, I said yes, I had it in this pocket and I gave it to him. He says, your wife made a charge against you and you have

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got to go to the Station House. When I get work I support my family.

Cross Examined. I gave my wife eight dollars to pay the rent since my arrest and gave her some about two weeks before my arrest, I did not draw a revolver on my wife at Thanksgiving, I know my wife worked.

Margaret Boles recalled. I could not tell you how often my husband has beaten me, when he would come home he would always beat me, he was going to shoot me on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving with the same revolver, I went out for an officer but it was so late I was afraid to go any further than the corner.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of an assault with an intent to do bodily harm.

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Testimony in Case of
Thomas Boles

Filed Dec. 1884

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Police Court—2^d District.

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

Margaret Boles
of No. 529 West 28th Street, aged 35 years,
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 8th day of December 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

attempted to be
She was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by
her husband, Thomas Boles,
now here, who aimed and
pointed a pistol loaded with
ball cartridges at deponent,
and while so holding said
pistol so pointed at deponent
said to deponent "I'll shoot you
dead"

that deponent was so terrified

and then
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 9th day }
of December 1888 }

J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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Police Court, 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Margaret Bowles
529 West 28th St.
Thomas Bowles

Office-Felonious Assault & Battery

Dated December 9 1884

M. Patterson Magistrate.

M. J. C. Hill Officer.

Witnesses \$1500. Ans. G. S.

No. Comd Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer General Sessions.

Dec 10/84

Dec 11/84

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
Thomas Bowles
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
fifty Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated Dec 11/84 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1884 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 1884 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, { ss

Thomas Boles 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

Thomas Boles

Question How old are you?

Answer

35 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

Connecticut

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

Answer.

525 West 28th St. 2 years.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

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
Thomas Boles

Taken before me this

day of *September* 188*9**J. M. Putnam*

Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Thomas Boler

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Thomas Boler* —

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

The said

Thomas Boler, 7
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Eighteenth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Margaret Boler* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, at and against *her* the said *Margaret Boler*, a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Thomas Boler*, 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 *her* the said *Margaret Boler*, 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

Thomas Boler —

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

The said

Thomas Boler, 7
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Margaret Boler*, then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault, and to, at and against *her* the said *Margaret Boler*, a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *he* the said *Thomas Boler* in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce greivous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there ~~shoot off and discharge~~ *aim, point and present and attempt to shoot off and discharge* against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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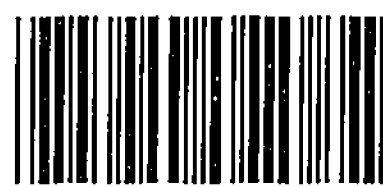
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DESCRIPTION:

Boyle, Charles

DATE:

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Jimmy Rosenmeyer

Burglary in the THIRD DEGREES,
Grand Larceny, ~~and~~ Degrees,
~~and~~ ~~Robbery~~ ~~Shooting~~ ~~Blow~~ ~~Doors~~,
Sections 49 1/2, 508, 522, 53 1/2, and 509.

THE PEOPLE.

vs.

PH

Charles W. Boyle

[2 cases]

PETER B. OLNEY,

WHEELER H. PECKHAM,

District Attorney

A True Bill.

Furman.

Price Controlled

Handy Agency, Glasgow

John S. Edwards

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The People } Court of General Sessions, Part I
 Charles W. Boyle } Before Recorder Smyth Feb. 18. 1883
 Indictment for burglary in the third degree.
 Herman Hirochfeld sworn. I reside at
 313 East Seventy Ninth St. and am a manufac-
 turer of flower materials. I rent the second
 flat; it is my dwelling house. I live there with
 my family. I left my house on the 15th of
 Sept. at 8 o'clock in the morning and re-
 turned at six o'clock in the evening. My
 daughter was in the country at the time.
 I left a servant in charge of the house. When
 I got back I found jewelry missing to the
 amount of \$300, which I saw in the morning
 before I left. It consisted of one gold watch
 and chain, three diamond rings, one
 pearl ring and one turquoise, and one
 cameo and a gold bracelet. These articles
 were in a little Japanese cabinet in my
 bureau drawer. The girl reported that the
 house was burglarized. I got a careful des-
 cription of the thief from the girl and I
 went to the station house and made my
 charge. I did not see any of the property
 after. The goods could be easily slipped
 in one's pocket. The boxes were left in
 the bureau; they were not taken. The
 name of my servant is Annie Kraus.

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Fanny Rosenmeyer sworn. I live 313 East Seventy Ninth St. in the house of Mr. Hirschfield. I remember the 15th of Sept. I saw the defendant between four and five o'clock. I was sitting at the window, I saw him pass the door once or twice. I live on the floor under Mr. Hirschfield. I was sitting at the basement window; there is a small area in front of the house. I saw the defendant enter the house. I saw him going out after the girl had come back; she had been on an errand. I heard a scream I saw the man run down stairs; the door slammed; he just passed me holding his pockets, running towards First Ave. This was about 15 minutes after I saw him go in. I saw Mrs. Hirschfield's servant go out on an errand before I saw the defendant going up the steps. She went up on Mr. Hirschfield's floor and then I heard a scream and saw this man run out holding his pockets. The defendant had not the same hair on his face as now, he had nothing but a moustache. I recognize the face, he was very heavily pock marked. Of course that would impress me at the time. This was daylight. I can see very well.

Cross Examined. I believe I saw the
 defendant the day he was arrested at
 the police station. I believe it was a
 Friday in Dec. I saw him at the Harlem
 Police Court the following Saturday. The
 servant girl of Mr. Hirschfield was at the
 Harlem Police Court. I don't know whether
 the prisoner was held then or not.
 I mentioned to Mr. Hirschfield that same
 day that I had seen some one pass
 in. I am quite positive that the man
 I saw had no whiskers on that day;
 he wore a calico jumper that work
 ingmen wore. I know that he had
 a black mustache. I saw his face
 when he was running very hard.
 My little sister was with me at the
 time. When I went to the station house
 I told the Captain to show me the man
 that had been arrested and he brought
 up this prisoner. Mr. Hirschfield was
 with us. I was told that a man had
 been arrested answering the description
 and the prisoner was brought up
 and I identified him. Had not some
 of the officers informed you before you saw
 the prisoner that they had arrested the
 man who had burglarized the place? I was
 informed that he might answer the description.

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Miriam Rosenmeyer sworn. I live 313
 East 79th St. and saw him on the 15th of
 Sept. 1884, ^{and} at the 88th St. station house. I was
 with my sister and saw him running
 out of the house. I did not see him go into
 the house but saw him coming out. I
 was out by the door and run after him.
 I was right by the gate; he was holding his
 pockets. How did you recognize him? I saw
 that he had a big boil and he was all
 pork marked, but he had not any side whis-
 kers. It was between four and five; it was
 light then. Cross Examined. I never saw
 that man before that time. I saw him
 afterwards at the police station when I
 went there with my sister. I saw him in
 the presence of the officer. I saw no other
 person there. The boil was here on the cheek
 and it was very noticeable. I do not think
 I could be mistaken; he was running
 down. I was right in front of him when
 he run down stairs. I simply caught
 sight of his face for the first time as he
 ran past. I heard the girl scream on
 that day. My sister and I have not
 talked this matter over since.

The Case for the Defence.

Thomas Nuttley, sworn. I am 30 years old and am in the employ of John Hesbit's sons driving a horse and cart. I know the defendant. I live 1435 Avenue St, near where the defendant lives; he lives in 76th St. between The Boulevard and First Avenue. I have seen him five or six times a week for the last year. He has had the same whiskers he has now for the last nine or ten months. I never saw a boil, a scar or a red mark on his face as long as I have known him. Cross Examined. I live about 150 feet from the Prisoner; he was driving also for Hesbit, but not when I did - three or four years ago; I know he also worked along shore for Hesbit and Peck. I never heard he was arrested three or four years ago. I did not know anything about it. I never heard that he was sentenced on the 27th of February 1882 for carrying burglars' tools. I heard he was arrested something about a handkerchief and was discharged. I am in no way intimate with him; if I would meet him on the street I would bid him the time of day. I never was working with him longshore.

I never visited at his house; he lives within fifty feet of me. I am sure I saw him eight or ten times a week for ten months up to Sept. I have seen him working around the river. He always wore big heavy whiskers. I never saw any mark on him. The mark over his forehead is from his hat. I never noticed that he wore a pump. Mr. Nesbit died last May, but John Nesbit's sons are in business. I always saw that the defendant's whiskers were kind of dark. I could not swear positively.

Michael Lannigan sworn. I have lived here twenty-two years, am a night watchman, and live at 425 East Seventy-eighth st. I know Boyle by sight for about a year. I used to see him occasionally at Seventy Sixth St. and First ave. in a saloon kept by Miller.

Cross Examined. I am a watchman at the foot of East Seventy Eighth St. I did not know him to wear a mustache without whiskers; he always had full whiskers as he has got them now; he was always in the habit of wearing a black Derby hat. He has been pock marked ever since I knew him.

Annie Kraus sworn. I was in the employ
 of Mr. Hirschfeld on the 15th of Sept. I know
 of a larceny of jewelry which took place ~~at~~ his
 house. I saw the thief but did not catch
 hold of him. I was about as near him as
 I am to the stenographer. I cannot rem-
 ember whether Charles Boyle is the man,
 I guess he aint the man, I think he is not
 Cross Examined. I went to the grocery and
 locked the door before I went. I was gone
 about 20 minutes or half an hour. When
 I came back I found the kitchen door open
 I came in the front room and the man
 came out of my room. I said to him, "What
 is the matter with you?" and he said,
 nothing, "it is somebody runs up here, I
 run after him"; that is all he said.
 Then he run away. I could not scream.
 I did not call; they heard me down stairs
 running. The man who was in the room
 had a black mustache. I dont remember
 much about his face; he was freck marked
 but not much. I was told that the jewelry
 was kept in the bureau; when I went out
 the bureau was shut. I found it a little
 open when I got ~~back~~ back. The man
 I saw was about the size of the prisoner.

Rebutting Testimony

John W. Hinton sworn and examined. I am an officer of the 28th precinct. I have known the defendant by sight a little over a year. I have seen him with whiskers and with a mustache. I never saw his beard so black before as it is now. The last time I saw him he had a shaggy mustache; that was the last of August or the 1st of Sept.; he has always been pockmarked. I never took much notice to that mark on his face. My precinct is in the neighborhood where he lives.

John J. Mc Dermott sworn. I am an officer of the 28th precinct. I have known the defendant eight years. I have only seen him once within the past year. He had no side whiskers then - only a little black mustache. He has had a scar alongside his face for years. I understand that he drives a cart and is a hard working man.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault in the second degree. He was sentenced to the State prison for five years.

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Testimony in the
Case of
Charles W. Boyle

filed Dec, 1887.

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Police Court—5 District.City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 1133 East 79th Street, aged 26 years,occupation News dealer, being duly sworn.deposes and says, that the premises No 1133 East 79th Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Apartment Houseand which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling place
and in which there was at the time no human being, by whomwere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening
by means of false keys the front room.
door leading from the hallway of said
premises to deponent's flat. Between
the hours of 3 and 5 O'clock P.M.on the 12th day of November 1884 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:One cloth Overcoat. One pair's
Handkerchiefs and three pairs of Socks.
Together of the value of twenty-four dollars.
And other personal property of
the value of thirty-dollars. All being of
the value of fifty-four dollars.the property of deponentand deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away byCharles H. Boyle. (Grown)for the reasons following, to wit: deponent is informed by
Elizabeth Grady that at or about the
hour of three O'clock P.M. on said date
she left said premises securely fastened,
and went out. deponent entered
said premises at or about 5 O'clock P.M.
on said date and discovered that the
door to deponent's front room was open.
deponent on missing said property notified

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Officer ~~Sheld~~ ^{Sheld} who informs
deponents that on the 12th day of December,
1884. ~~he~~ ^{he} found in the rooms of the
said Boyle in the Spencer House
Owner of Nester ⁱⁿ Bowers, the Hammering
and Socks here shown which deponents
fully identifies as a portion of the
property which had been taken stolen
and carried away from deponents
possession as aforesaid

Signed & sworn to } Edward Grady
this 13th day of December 1884 }
Wm. H. Hark Police Justice

Police Court	District
THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF	
vs.	Burglary
Dated	1884
Magistrate	Officer
Clerk	Witnesses:
Committed in default of \$	Bail
Bailed by	No.
Street	

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 38 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 73 Green St, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Edward Grady.
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 13th day of December 1884 } Saml Sheldon.

M. W. Wells
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 27 years, occupation married of No.

433 East 77th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Charles H. Boyle 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 H. Boyle*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *38 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *423. Eush 74 Street 1 Month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Butcher*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge.*

Charles H. Boyle

Taken before me this *1st*

day of *December* 19*18*

Wm. J. [Signature]
District Police Justice.

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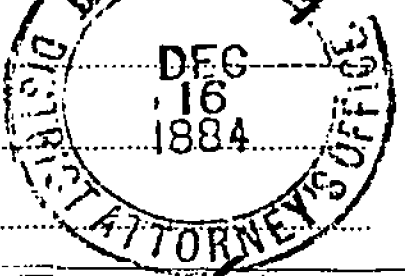
Police Court

1827 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Gady
433 East 79th St.

Charles H. Gady
433 East 79th St.



Offence Burglary

Date November 13th 1884

Heldg. Magistrate.

Donovan & Sheldon Officer.

23 Precinct.

Witness Samuel Sheldon

No. 23 Precinct Street.

Eliza Gady.

No. 433 East 79th St.

Herman Hirschfeld

313 East 79th St.

Hannie Rosenmeyer

No. 313 East 79th St.

\$ 2000. to answer G.S.

Anna Spangus

320 East 58th St.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

It appearing to me by the evidence that the crime herein 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 Twenty Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated November 13th 1884

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

Dated 1884 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 1884 Police Justice.

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City and County of New-York, SS.:

Herman Hirschfeld, of No. 313 East 79' street, in said City, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That on the 15' day of September, 1884, deponent's house was entered in the day time between four and five o'clock in the afternoon, and jewelry to the amount of about three-hundred dollars stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent; that said jewelry consisted of one gold chain of about the value of \$50 or \$60, one emerald set of about the value of \$75, three diamond rings of about the value of fifty dollars in all, one diamond earring and breast pin of about the value of fifty dollars, one gold brooch of about the value of ten dollars, one gold bracelet of about the value of fifty dollars, and one or two minor articles of jewelry; that said articles of jewelry belonged to ~~xxxxxxx~~ deponent's daughter, Emily Hirschfeld; that deponent charges one Charles W. Boyle, now in the Tombs on another charge, of having stolen said property from the fact that said Boyle was seen entering said house and shortly afterwards was seen running therefrom; that the names of the persons who saw said Boyle enter and leave said house are Fanny Rosenmeyer, of No. 313 East 79' street, Miriam Rosenmeyer, of the same number, and Matthew Mapes, of the South-west corner of 79' street and Second Avenue.

Sworn to before me, this :
18' day of December, 1884. :

Herman Hirschfeld
Isaac C. Hunter
Notary Public N.Y. Co (214)

John H. Matthes

of

Chas. W. Boyle

Witnesses:

Thomas Hirschfeld,

313 E. 79 St.

Harry Rosenmeyer,

313 E. 79 St.

Miriam Rosenmeyer,

313 E. 79 St.

Matthew Mapes,

S.W. cor. 79 & 2 ave.

Anna K. saw

320 West 68 St.

674 St. John 23rd

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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 W. Boyle

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

Charles W. Boyle

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

The said *Charles W. Boyle*,

late of the *19th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *12th* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, with force and arms, about the hour
of *four* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of *one Edward*

Grady,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to
commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal
property of *said Edward Grady*,

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

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SECOND COUNT.

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

Charles W. George

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

The said *Charles W. George*,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said ~~three~~ day of ~~November~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~four~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the ~~day~~ time of said day, with force and arms,

one mercantile of the value
of twenty five dollars,
one handkerchief of the
value of five dollars,
and three pairs of socks
of the value of twenty
five cents each pair

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Edward*
Grady, in the dwelling house of

the said Edward Grady

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

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THIRD COUNT.

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

— Charles W. Bouge —
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Charles W. Bouge,*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said
Twenty day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and eighty-*four*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County,
aforesaid,

one overcoat of the value
of twenty five dollars,
one handkerchief of the
value of five dollars,
and three pairs of socks
of the value of twenty
five cents each pair, —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *one Edward*
Agady, —

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

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have (the said *Charles*

W. Bouge, —

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

PETER B. OLNEY,
WHEELER H. PECKHAM, District Attorney.

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W. H. Emerson

E. Grady

Off Sheldon 23

* 1905
Counsel,
Filed day of Dec 1884
Pleads July 19

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Charles W.
Boyle

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~WITNESS~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.
Chas. 9/15
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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 W. Bozge

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

— Charles W. Bozge —

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

The said *Charles W. Bozge*,

late of the *19th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *15th* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, with force and arms, about the hour
of *four* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of *Herman*

Wunschfeld —

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to
commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal
property of *the said Herman Wunsch-*
feld, — in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and
there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of
the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the
State of New York, and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT.

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

Charles W. Boyle -

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

The said *Charles W. Boyle*.

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said
~~eighteenth~~ day of ~~September~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and eighty- ~~two~~ at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the
- ~~day~~ time of said day, with force and arms,

one chain of the value of
of sixty dollars, -

three earrings of the value
of twenty five dollars each, -
three finger rings of the value
of twenty dollars each,
three brooches of the value
of fifteen dollars each,
and one bracelet of the
value of fifty dollars. -

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Herman*
Shirchfeld, - in the dwelling house of
the said *Herman Shirchfeld*

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

Peter B. Olney
District Attorney

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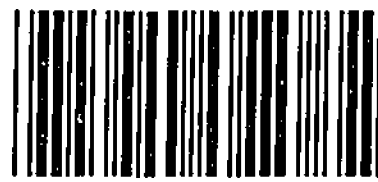
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Brady, John

DATE:

12/18/84



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Witnesses:

Grand Jurors
No. 12 New York
Jury Room
Jury Room

Examination
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Grand Jurors
shall be a
preliminary
examination & a
committal charge
person.
My presence
My presence
and about 11/11.

Counsel,
Filed day of Dec. 1884
Pleads
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THE PEOPLE
vs.
John Brady
Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 529, 530, Penal Code.]

PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.
Dec 23/84
Dec 23/84

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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 Brady

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

John Brady

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

The said

John Brady

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty sixth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~four~~, in the *day* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

two promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, for the payment of and of the value of one dollar each,

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

Peter B. Olney,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Brennan, John

DATE:

12/24/84



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Witnesses -

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Appt newes before
arrest, or
charge ment
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He is ~~newly~~
a Bar keeper.

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 24 day of Dec 1884

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

John Brennan

44. Atty M
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PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN MCKIN

District Attorney.
Pr Rec. 29. 1884

A True Bill. Pleas guilty.

Wm Gmley

Foreman.

Wm Gmley

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Sec. 198-200.

182 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

John Brennan

Question. How old are you?

Answer

40 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

160 Attorney St. 6 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Bar tender

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
John Brennan

Taken before me this *11*
day of *July* 188*8*
John J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court

18th District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by Patrick M. Linn
of 11 Precinct Police Street, that on the 20 day of December
1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

John Brennan did expose for sale and did
sell strong and spirituous liquor in quantity
less than five gallons at a time to be drunk
on the premises, No 1 Park Row between the
hours of one and five o'clock in the morning
of said day

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring him
forthwith before me, at the 18th 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 20 day of December, 1888 ✓

W. H. H. H. POLICE JUSTICE.

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BAILED

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick M. Gentry

vs.

John Brennan

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Office of the
District Clerk

Dated

21 December 188

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P. G. Duffy

Magistrate.

M. Gentry

Officer.

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Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

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to answer

General

Bailed

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

John Brennan

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

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Dated

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking heretofore given.

Dated

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Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated

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Police Justice.

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Excise Violation—Selling After Hours.

POLICE COURT—First DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of 4th Precinct Police aged 36 years occupation Police Officer
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 20 day
of December 1884, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at
No. 1 Park Row Street,
John Brennan (now ~~here~~)

did then and THERE EXPOSE for sale, and did sell, give away and dispose of, and cause, suffer,
and permit to be sold, given away and dispose of under his direction and authority, strong and
spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons
at a time, to be drunk in the house or premises aforesaid BETWEEN THE HOURS OF ONE AND
FIVE O'CLOCK in the morning of said day, contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case
made and provided.

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

Sworn to before me, this 20 day
of December 1884
Police Justice.

Patrick Mc Ginley

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as
Police Court, / District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick Mc Guley

vs.

John Brennan

EXCISE VIOLATION.
SELLING AFTER HOURS.

Dated 20 day of Dec 1884

P. G. Saffy Magistrate.

Mc Guley officer.

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Witness,

Bailed \$ to Ans. Sessions.

By

Street.

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

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

John Brennan

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

John Brennan
of the crime of EXPOSING FOR SALE AND SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, AT UNLAWFUL HOURS, committed as follows:

The said *John Brennan*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of certain premises at number *one Park*

Row,
in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, between the hours of one and five o'clock in the morning of said day, with force and arms, 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 whisky, 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 expose for sale and sell as a beverage to

and to certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

John Freeman

of the crime of GIVING AWAY AND DISPOSING OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, AT UNLAWFUL HOURS, committed as follows :

The said *John Freeman*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the said *twentieth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four* being then and there in charge of, and having the control of certain premises known as number *one Park Row*,

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then and there duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, between the hours of one and five o'clock in the morning of said day, with force and arms, 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 whisky, 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 and dispose of as a beverage to

~~and to~~ certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT—

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

John Brennan —

of the crime of KEEPING OPEN, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF ONE AND FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING, a place licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, committed as follows:

The said *John Brennan*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *twentieth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number *One Park Row*,

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close and keep closed between the hours of one and five o'clock in the morning of said day, and between said hours of said day, to wit: at the hour of *two* o'clock in the morning of said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, at the time aforesaid to be open and to remain open against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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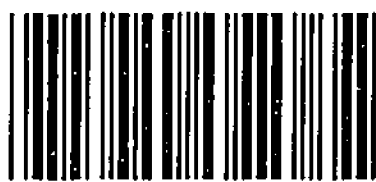
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Briggs, John

DATE:

12/16/84



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Deputy Registrar

Just send

Estimado Señor

Elizabeth

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Bailed by
John S. Lynch
509 West 69th St.

Filed 6 day of Dec 1882

Pleads not guilty, M^r. Cleaver for
withdraw, comes to ref. || 2

THE PEOPLE

John v. Briggs

PETER R. CIORELY,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

Bail fixed at \$5000-



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Dear Sir,

See last
minute paper for
Thompson, Edward

was arrested for being
bearing "hot" property
100 West 25th Street
which he gave for bail
in the Mandelbaum
case. How they came

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to accept him as
Security. I don't see
as he never owned a
brick in the house.
it always belonged to
Charlotte &ager, alias,
Old "Cate Wood" the
notorious brothel keeper,
who has been his woman
for some years. (She sup-
ports him) They sometimes
pass as husband & wife. The
house has always been mortg-
aged for all it was worth.

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They themselves are in
with thieves and the
biggest Thands, and
most dangerous charac-
ters in this city today.
Don't you remember the
old blackmailers of
Father Cummings?
The worthy Priest.

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COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

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

An indictment having been found on the 16 day of Decr
1884, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of
New York, charging John V. Briggs

with the crime of Fraudulent conveyance of property,

You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named John V. Briggs
and bring him before that Court to answer the indictment; or
if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the
City Prison of the City of New York,

New York City, the 16 day of Decr 1884.

By order of the Court,

Mark
Clerk of Court.

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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

John A. Briggs,
212 West 43rd Street

Bench Warrant for Felony.

Issued

Dec. 16 188*4*

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

77-243 JH

Dec. 18th 1884

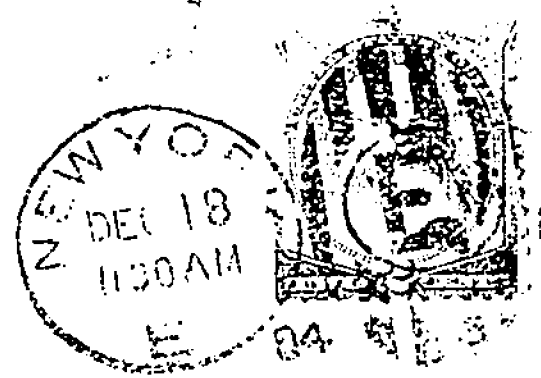
The within named
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this day and brought to
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Mr. Peter Hume
City Hall
New York

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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 N. Briggs

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

John N. Briggs of the crime of
conveying his property, with
intent to prevent the same from
being made liable for the pay-
ment of a debt, committed as
follows:

On the fourth day of December
in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and
at the City and County aforesaid
eighty four, the Grand Jury of the
State of New York duly convened
give certain judgments in their
favor against the said John N.
Briggs to the aggregate amount
of five thousand dollars, and
thereafter, to wit: on the eighth
day of December, in the year
aforesaid, the said judgments
were duly entered and docketed
in the office of the Clerk of the
County of New York; whereupon
the said John N. Briggs became
and was then and there legally

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indented to the said the People
of the State of New York in the
said sum of five thousand dollars.
And wherefore, to wit on the
fifteenth day of August, in the year
aforesaid, the said John A. Briggs,
Mayor of the City and County aforesaid,
was and for a long time prior
thereto, had known, the owner of
certain real property in the City of
New York, to wit: All that certain
lot, piece and parcel of land, with the
buildings thereon, situate lying and
being in the Sixteenth Ward of the said
City, and bounded and described as
follows, to wit: Beginning at a point
in the northwestern line of Twenty eighth
Street, distant westerly ninety feet
from the corner corner of the inter-
section of the said western line of
Twenty eighth Street with the western
line of the Fifth Avenue, and running
thence northerly, parallel with the
said Fifth Avenue, and through a
party wall, ninety feet and nine
inches to the centre line of the block,
thence westerly, along the said centre
line of the block, twenty feet, thence
southerly, parallel with the said Fifth
Avenue, and through a party wall

ninety eight feet and nine inches to
the said northerly line of Twenty
fifth Street, and thence easterly, and
along the said northerly line of Twenty
fifth Street, twenty feet, to the face
of the building.

And the said John N. Briggs,
on the said fifteenth day of August
in the year aforesaid, well knowing
that the said judgments would be
recovered against him as aforesaid,
and that he would thereupon become
justly indebted to the said the People
of the State of New York in the said
sum, at the City and County aforesaid
with force and arms, and with
intent to prevent his said real
property from being made liable
for the payment of his said in-
debtedness, did unlawfully convey
the same to one Charlotte A. Cager
in fee simple by a certain indenture
of deed, then and there by the said
John N. Briggs signed and sealed, and
delivered to the said Charlotte A.
Cager: against the form of the
Statute in such case made and
provided, and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York, and
their dignity.

Peter B. Olney,

District Attorney

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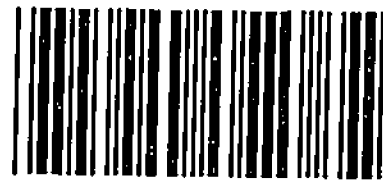
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Brown, Herman

DATE:

12/18/84



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L. B. Kennedy

Counsel,
Filed *18* day of *Dec* 188*4*
Plends *Not guilty*

Witnesses:
R. Levere

THE PEOPLE
vs. *R*
Herman Brown
11
150 Ridge
Cap. m.
Grand Larceny *2nd* degree
[Sections 528, 581, Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,
12 day 5/11 District Attorney.
pleads guilty
A True Bill *Leve; Leve; Leve.*
E. D. Maguire

Foreman.

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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that on the

of deponent, in the

time, the following property viz:

Three Gross of Table Knives and
Forks together of the value of
Forty Dollars

the property of

Mendel Levin and in the care
and charge of deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by

Herman Brown (nowhere
from the fact that deponent saw the said
defendant take and carry away
the aforesaid property from a shelf in the
said premises

Sarah Levin

Sworn to before me this
12th day of December 1888
at New York
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

Herman Brown 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

Herman Brown

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Eighteen years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

120 Ridge Street 9 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Cape Maker

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
Herman Brown

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

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 Dec 18 188 J. H. Luff 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.

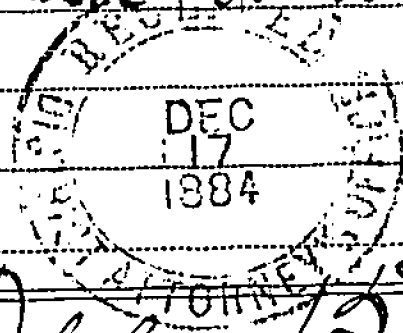
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Police Court *First* District. 1828

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Sarah Lewis
19 1/2 Essex St.
Neoman Brown

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And
of one

Dated *Dec 10* 188
George Warner Magistrate.
Officer.
10 Precinct.

BAILED,

No. 1, by
Residence Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street;

No. Street.

\$ *500* to answer Sessions.

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Hampton - I.R. 255,
Salem - 256

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7th May 1906
To Mrs. J. H. B. & Mr. J. H. B.
Dear Sirs,
I am very glad to hear from you
and hope you are all well.

0022

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Herman Brown

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

Herman Brown

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

The said *Herman Brown*,

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

four hundred and thirty two knives of the value of ten cents each, and four hundred and thirty two forks of the value of ten cents each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Mendel Levin*

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

Peter B. Olney
District Attorney

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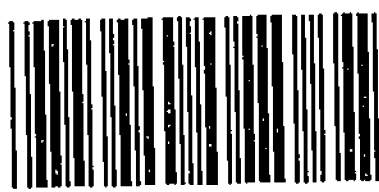
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Bryde, Harry

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Counsel,
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 Pleads *Not guilty. Alibi 1/17*

Pleads *guilty* *attch b6*

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Harry S. Bryd.

(2 cases)

District Attorney

A TRUE BILL.

John Maynard
Foreman

Formula

March 19 off early

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THOMAS M. STILLWELL, A. M.
THOMAS S. GLADDING, A. M.

Office and Laboratory of

STILLWELL & GLADDING,
Analytical and Consulting Chemists,

Old Series, No. 9406.

New Series, No. 16290.

No. 55 Fulton St., cor. Cliff St.,

P. O. Box 1261.

New York, Dec 2 1884

Certificate of Analysis

Sealed of a sample of..... "BUTTER"..... marked No. 549. H. L. Bryde
436 Grand Street New York, N. Y. 1884 W. W. Meeter 830 pm
received from Mr. B. F. Van Valkenburgh
drawn by our Agent New York, 29/84 per Mr. W. W. Meeter.

Fat,	84.74
Curd,	2.71
Salt, [Ash],	2.45
Water, at 100° C.,	10.10
	<u>100.00</u>

Soluble Fatty Acids, [on a dry basis],	0.627
Insoluble do. do. do.	95.33
Specific Gravity of the dry Fat, at 100° Fah.,	0.9043

Titre, 40.80 ° C.

Very Respectfully,

Stillwell & Gladding.
Mr. B. F. Van Valkenburgh.
PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,

COUNTY OF Westchester

ss.

William W. Meeteer of No. 133 East 114th Street, in
the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and

says: he is forty five years of age

That he is an expert

a State Agent for the State of New York, appointed by Josiah K. Brown, New York
State Dairy Commissioner, under chapter 202 of the laws of 1884, entitled "An Act to
prevent deception in sales of dairy products," passed April 24, 1884, that his place of
business is No. 137 West 114th Street; that on the 28th day of
November 1884, at the City and County of
New York, to wit: at No. 137 West 114th Street
in said City, one Henry L. Bayle

did then and there unlawfully offer for sale and sell to deponent a certain oleaginous
substance, and certain compounds of oleaginous substances, other than that produced from
unadulterated milk, or cream from the same, which said substance and compounds thereof
was designed to take the place of butter, and that the said Bayle

Bayle did then and there unlawfully offer the same for
sale and sell to deponent as an article of food. To wit as butter in violation
of Section 6, Chapter 202, Laws of 1884.

That on said day deponent entered the

store of the said Bayle, at the said number, and
then and there found in the store of the said Bayle
and exposed for
sale in said store, a quantity of such oleaginous substance and compounds of such oleagi-
nous substances.

of the oleaginous substance and compounds thereof, as aforesaid, which deponent
has since caused to be analyzed by experts,
and the same has been found

and deponent charges the
same to be, not butter, but mostly composed of oleaginous substances, which are not pro-
duced from unadulterated milk, or from cream of the same, as appears from the certificate
of analysis hereto annexed.

Therefore, deponent prays that a warrant may issue for the arrest of the said
Henry L. Bayle, and that he may be dealt with as the law
directs.

Sworn to before me, this 11th day
of December 1884

William W. Meeteer

W. W. Meeteer
Justice.

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And Robert H. H. H.

Court of the City of

County of New York

THE PEOPLE, &c.
William M. Meeker

vs.
Marion L. Hyde

Section 6. Ch. 202 Law of 1884.

Defendant:
W. M. Meeker

144 Lewis St.

Witnesses:
J. H. Wheeler

Residence *357 Madison St.*

C. M. Galtmire

Residence *No. 55 1/2 Fulton St.*

Dec 16 2 PM

Residence

*Brooklyn in
County of Scotland*

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 182 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by William W. Meeteer
of No. 133 East 119th Street, that on the 28 day of Nov
1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Henry B. Ryde did unlawfully offer for sale
and did sell to defendant at No 436 Grand
Street one pound of a certain Oleaginous substance
and certain Comounds of Oleaginous substance other than
that produced from unadulterated milk or cream from the
same which said substance and Comounds there of was designed
to take place of Butter and that said Ryde and did then and there
offer the same for sale and did sell the same as an article of
Butter in violation of Section 6 Chapter 200 Laws of 1884
Therefore, the said complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to
answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring
forthwith before me, at the 182 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 4 day of Dec 1888

W. W. Meeteer POLICE JUSTICE.

0029

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William L. Brown
vs

Henry L. Brown

Warrant-General.

Dated *Dec 7* 188*7*

Duffy Magistrate.

Belcher Officer.

The Defendant *William L. Brown*
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-
tained in this Warrant.

Belcher Officer.

Dated *Dec 7* 188*7*

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS

Time of Arrest, *9 A.M. Dec 7/87*

Native of *U.S.*

Age, *28*

Sex, *Male*

Complexion, *Dark*

Color, *White*

Profession, *Butter Dealer*

Married, *Yes*

Single, *No*

Read, *Yes*

Write, *Yes*

Res 436 Grand St

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

District Police Court.

Harry L. Bryde 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 upon the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer *Harry L. Bryde*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York.*

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

Answer. *436 Grand St (resided there 5 years)*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Butter 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
or demand a jury
trial*
Harry L. Bryde

Taken before me this

day of

September 1938

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

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

Dated Dec 16 188 J. P. Duffy Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec 16 188 J. P. Duffy Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED

No. 1, by

Residence Washington Wyman Street.

No. 2, by

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court

1829 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William W. Meete

133 Eget 119 St

1 Henry L. Pryde

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Dated

Dec 4 188 X

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

Chas. M. Stillwell

No.

55 Filton

Street.

No.

Street,

No.

Street.

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to answer

Sessions.

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Valley

0033

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Danny S. Buzde

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

Danny S. Buzde

of the Crime of SELLING AS AN ARTICLE OF FOOD, AN ARTICLE MANUFACTURED OUT OF OLEAGINOUS SUBSTANCES AND COMPOUNDS THEREOF OTHER THAN THOSE PRODUCED FROM UNADULTERATED MILK, OR CREAM FROM UNADULTERATED MILK, THE ARTICLE SO SOLD BEING DESIGNED TO TAKE THE PLACE OF BUTTER PRODUCED FROM PURE, UNADULTERATED MILK, OR CREAM FROM THE SAME, committed as follows:

The said

Danny S. Buzde,

late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty eighth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, at the City and County aforesaid,

with force and arms, *one pound* of a certain article manufactured out of oleaginous substances, and compounds of oleaginous substances, other than those produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from unadulterated milk, unlawfully did then and there sell to one

William W. Mester

as an article of food, the said article, so sold as aforesaid by the said *Danny S. Buzde,*

being designed to take the place of butter produced from pure, unadulterated milk, or cream from the same, (a more particular description of which said article so sold as aforesaid, and of the oleaginous substances and compounds out of which the same was so manufactured as aforesaid is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Burgess, Peter

DATE:

12/11/84



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Drennan, John

DATE:

12/11/84



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Witnesses:

L. Blair

W. Flanagan

Deft. Demeaned
handkerchief
in U.S.P.

Deft. Burgess
has New Jersey in
New for R.R.

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Counsel,

Filed 11 day of Dec 1884

Pleadings

Wm. M. Gully

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Peter Burgess

John Demeaned

[Excess]

PETER B. OLNEY,

Esq. District Attorney.

Book placed by L. G. G.

A True Bill.

St. Waiver

Foreman.

Nov. 24, 1884

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William H. Morris

of No. 151 West-10th Street,being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 2^d day of December 188

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 month of June

the following property, viz :

One single set leather Harness

of the value ~~of the value~~ of thirty
dollars the property of deponent

who is 39 years and is in the

Butter business

the property of

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 Peter Burgess and John Greenman(both now here) that deponent is informed
by Richard Lantieri that said
defendants offered said property
to him for sale

William H. Morris

Sworn before me this

4 day of Dec

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Police Justice,

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Richard Larkin
aged 49 years, occupation Livery stable keeper of No.
652 1/2 Hudson Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William O'Harris
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 11
day of Dec 188

Richard Larkin

Samuel O'Reilly
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

John Drennan

Question How old are you?

Answer

30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

New York

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

Answer.

89 Christopher St New York

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Salvage

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 Drennan

Taken before me this

day of

Dec
188

David C. Kelly
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

Peter Burgess 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

Peter Burgess

Question How old are you?

Answer

28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

New York

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

Answer.

262 W 10th St 3 mos

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Labourer

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

Peter Burgess

Taken before me this

day of

Dec 1888

David Q. Smith

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 50 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Dec 4 1884 Samuel V. 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 h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court-- 2 District. 1809

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William H. Morris
151 West 10 St

1 Peter Burgess
2 John D. Morris

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Office

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated Dec 4 188

A. Kelly

Magistrate.

Flanigan & Ayres

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses Richard Larkin

No. 652 1/2 Hudson Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 5.00 to answer Sessions.

Larkin

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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

Peter Burgers and
John Freeman

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

Peter Burgers and John Freeman

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

The said *Peter Burgers and John Freeman, each* —

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

one saddle of the value of

fifteen dollars, —

one bridle of the value of

fifteen dollars, —

and one watch of the

value of fifteen dollars, /

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Louis Blum* /

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

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SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Peter Burgers and John Drennan* of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *Peter Burgers and John Drennan, each —*

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

one saddle of the value of fifteen dollars, one article of the value of fifteen dollars, and one watching of the value of fifteen dollars, —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Louis Bleier*

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

Bleier, —

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said *Peter Burgers and John Drennan*

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

PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.

Witnesses:

Wm H Morris
W J Lanning

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Counsel, 6
Filed 11/14 day of Dec 1884
Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Peter Burger
and
John Brennan
[Excess]
Grand Larceny
[Sections 528, 581, 550 Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.
Boyle sentenced to ans.
A True Bill. (Indict.)

J. D. Hayes
Foreman.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Louis Bleier

of No. 148 Varick Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 2^d day of December 1884

at the City of New York,

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

the following property, viz :

part of a
a single set of leather
consisting
of Saddle, Bridle & Breeching
of the value of thirty dollars

the property of deponent and his copartners

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 Peter Burgess John Drennan

(both now here) That deponent is
informed by Richard Larkin
that said defendants offered
said property for sale to him

Louis Bleier

Sworn before me this

day of

1884
Police Justice,

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 49 years, occupation Livery stable keeper of No. 652 1/2 Hudson Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Louis Blew and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 4 day of Dec 1884 Richard Lupton

Samuel P. Kelly
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

John Druman

Question How old are you?

Answer

30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

New York

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

Answer.

89 Christopher St 7 mos

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Labourer

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 Druman

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

I am not guilty

Peter Burgos

Taken before me this

day of

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Samuel C. Kelly
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated December 4 1884 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 h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court-- 2 ^{d. 1870} District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louis Bleig
148 Warwick St
Peter Buss
John Brennan

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Dated December 4 188 4

Magistrate.
Flanagan & Ayres Officer.
9 Precinct.

Witnesses Richard Larkin
No. 652 1/2 Hudson Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street.

\$ 5.00 to answer G Sessions.

Om

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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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Peter Burgers
and
John Drennan

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Peter Burgers and John Drennan
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed
as follows:

The said Peter Burgers and John
Drennan, each —

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

one set of harness of the
value of thirty dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one William H.
Morris, —

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

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SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *John Brennan, Peter Bungeers and* of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *Peter Bungeers and John Brennan, each* — late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Second* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one set of harness of the value of thirty dollars;

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William St. Morris,* —

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

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said *Peter Bungeers and John Brennan*

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

PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Burke, Mary

DATE:

12/23/84



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Witnesses:

James Danegun

By reason of the defendant's
studer years in other
manifest disposition to
avoid a life of shame
and her earnest desire
to become a virtuous
housewife she is
sent to House for Indul
& Frederick's Girls
49 Washington Square
N.Y. City: July 4,
Dec. 29, 1884.

girl
sent to House for Indul
49 Washington Square

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Counsel,

Filed *23* day of *Dec* 188*4*

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Mary Burke

Grand Larceny, 1st degree
(From the person.)
[Sections 528, 530. — Penal Code.]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman,

James F. L.
guilty & suspended,
Dec 29/84 (Oct. 4. 1884)

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Police Court Second District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.:James Donegan
of No. 1152 Second Avenue Street, aged 32 years,
occupation Upholsterer being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 20th 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 night time, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money of the United
States consisting of one bill or note
of the denomination and value of twenty
dollars six bills or notes of the denomination
and value of five dollars each; altogether
of the value and amounting to fifty
dollars (\$50⁰⁰/₁₀₀)

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 Mary Burke (now here) for
the following reasons to wit: that about
the hour of 2 o'clock am. on the above date
deponent accompanied by said Mary entered
a room in the Bowery Hotel No. 395 Bowery
and deponent then and there locked and
bolted the door of said room. About a
half an hour after deponent entering said
room deponent had thirty five dollars rolled
up in the left sleeve of his undershirt, which
was then and there worn on the person of
deponent. About the hour of 9 o'clock am.
on said date, deponent missed said property
as having been stolen from the sleeve of
said undershirt, and fifteen dollars which

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was stolen from some of the clothing which was not then worn on defendant's person - Defendant further says that there was no person with him in said room from the time he entered until he missed said property except said defendant -

Defendant subsequently saw six five dollar bills and one twenty dollar bill taken from under a handkerchief which ^{was} round the said defendant's neck, which Defendant believes is all his property.

Shewn to before me
this 20th day of December 1884 } James Donegan
Samuel C. Regill
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 1884 -
I have admitted the above named -
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto 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

Offence - LARCENY.

vs.

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

to answer

Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

2nd District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Mary Burke

Question. How old are you?

Answer

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

848. First Avenue 4 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

I work on Rubber Clothing

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

Mary Burke

Taken before me this

day of December 1881

Samuel D. Kelly

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 Mary Burke

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

Dated December 20 188 ✓ 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 h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--

2nd 1843 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Donegan
1452 2nd Cr.

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Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street,

No.

Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

General Sessions.

Canv.

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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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Mary Burke

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

Mary Burke

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

The said

Mary Burke,

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

one Promissory Note — for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *United States Treasury Note* of the denomination of *twenty* dollars and of the value of *twenty* dollars,

one Promissory Note — for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *Bank Note* of the denomination of *twenty* dollars and of the value of *twenty* dollars, *six*

other Promissory Notes, for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *United States Treasury Note* of the denomination of *five* dollars and of the value of *five* dollars each,

and nine Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *Bank Note* of the denomination of *five* dollars and of the value of *five* dollars each.

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

John B. Olney,

District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1623

DESCRIPTION:

Burns, John

DATE:

12/29/84



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Witnesses:
Cottrell and

Nov 3 1884
Counsel,
Filed 29 day of Dec 1884
Pleads Chiquito (Co)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John Burns
1st Clerk
190 Cherry

John Burns
JOHN BURNS

22 St. St. District Attorney.
Fred Knochel P.
A True Bill.
Lewis McGeary,

Hooper
Brennan

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Police Court First District.City and County }
of New York, } ss.:of No. 190 Cherry Street, aged 33 years,
occupation Sailor being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 190 Cherry Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Six Story BrickBuilding in the 7th Ward
and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Christian Hellandwere **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly Turning the Knob
and opening the door on the Fourth Floor of
said premises occupied by deponent as
a sleeping apartment or bed roomon the 26th day of December 1888 in the Night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:One Double cased Silver Watch of
the value of Ten Dollars and one Gold
Watch Chain of the value of Twenty Five
Dollars together of the value of Thirty Five
Dollarsthe property of Christian Helland
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away byJohn Burns (nowhere)
for the reasons following, to wit: that at about the hour of Twelve
o'clock and thirty Minutes at midnight on the
26th day of December 1888 deponent closed
aforesaid door of his deponents room leading from
a hallway on said fourth floor and at about the
hour of six o'clock 15m + thirty Minutes on the
26th day of December 1888 deponent awoke
and found his deponents clothes scattered around
the floor of said room and deponent missed

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the aforesaid Watch And Chain from ^{deponent to} the vest
 and deponent was informed by Frederick
 Alexander of No 190 Cherry Street that the said
 defendant admitted and confessed to him that
 he defendant had ~~found~~ ^{opened} the said room
 door open and that he defendant went into
 said room and did take steal and carry away
 the aforesaid property
 wherefore deponent charges the said defendant
 with Burglariously entering said room and taking
 stealing and carrying away the aforesaid property
 sworn to before me

this 26th day December 1884

C. H. H. H.

JOHN B. S. S.

Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Signed.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Fredrick Alexander
aged 44 years, occupation Capt Sailors Home of No.

190 Cherry Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard/read the foregoing affidavit of Christian Holland

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

188

26 } Ed. Alexander
Dec }
John B. Smith
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

First District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

I am guilty I took the water
John Burns
Mark

Taken before me this
day of *Dec* 188*8*
John Burns
Clerk of the Court

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

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

Dated Dec 26 188 X 7 22 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

1863
First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Christian Belland
190 Cherry St.
John Burns

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Dated

1863

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

Sessions.

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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RECEIVED
1863
DEC 26
OFFICE

Offended by

Dec 26
R. Smith
R. Ellis

Fredence L. Alexander

No. 190 Cherry
Complainant to
House of Detention
in default of \$100
fines

Roll

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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 Burns

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

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

The said *John Burns*,

late of the *Second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *26th* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four* with force and arms, about the hour of *one* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of *Christian*

Delland,

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

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, ~~one~~ *the said Christian Delland*, within the said dwelling house, the said

John Burns

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of *the said Christian Delland*, in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT.

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

John Burns —

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

The said *John Burns*,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *twenty*
ninth day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and eighty- *four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the
night time of said day, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of

ten dollars, —

and one chain of the value

of twenty five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Christian*

Stelland, —

in the dwelling house of *one* *the*

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

Peter P. O'Neary,

District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1623

DESCRIPTION:

Burns, Thomas

DATE:

12/11/84



1623

Witnesses:

J. E. Ewald
Off Brady
34th

Counsel,

Filed

11 day of Dec

1884

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Grand Larceny 2nd degree

[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code]

Thomas B. Sumner
in
Robert Runk

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. W. Waples

Foreman.

Dec 15/84

Spred by Comdr. J. P. P.

Recd. Mail 10/15/84

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6th District Police Court—

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of ~~171st~~ *John F. Envalle* Street, aged 49 years, occupation Farmer,
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *22nd* day of *November*, 18*84*
at the *hour of about 11 O'clock P.M.*, in the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent,

the following property, viz.:

*One Silver Hunting Case Watch of the
value of Thirty-Five dollars and
one Silver Watch chain of the
value of Five dollars, together
of the value of Forty 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 *Thomas Burns (now here)*

*from the fact that deponent saw
the said Thomas Burns feloniously
take steal and carry away the
above described property*

John F. Envalle

Sworn before me this

22nd day of November 1884
Wm. J. Smith
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

6th District Police Court.

Thomas Burns 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. *Thomas Burns*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *32 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *Boston Dec 17th - One month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cabman*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the crime*

Thomas Burns

Taken before me this *17th* day of *December* 188*8*

Wm. J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Two
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 December 2nd 188 M. J. Hilde Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court

1792 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John F. Cavalieri
Boston No. 717 St.

Thomas Burns

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Offence

Dated December 20th 1884

W. J. V. Magistrate.

Michael Brady Officer.

34th Precinct Clerk.

Witnesses, _____

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ 1000 to answer G. S.

Cure

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The People
vs.
Thomas Furns.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.
Before Judge Gildersleeve.

Monday, December 15, 1884.

Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree.

John F. Ewald sworn. I live 171st Street and Boston Avenue, I know this man Burns, we were working not quite a month on a farm on the Boston road, I had a silver watch I paid for the watch and chain \$40, I saw he took my vest and went with the vest, it was on a bench, we were sleeping in the same room together, this was on the night of the 22nd of November, I had been in bed about three or four hours, we went to bed, he got up about eleven o'clock at night very easy and dressed himself, he took the vest and he remained under the window a little bit, about a minute and he went through the bushes which are back of the house, then he came back again in about a quarter of an hour; he says, it is very cold, it is very frosty, then he pulled up the window a little and undressed himself and went to bed. In the morning when I got up, my vest and watch and chain was gone, my vest was on the window. Did you ask him about it? I told him it is very strange to me, there is nobody can go into the window, the door and the window was shut, he did not give me any answer about it.

Cross Examined. This was on the 22nd of November, I went to bed about half past six or seven o'clock in the evening. Did he go to bed with you? Yes sir, we go to bed together. What time did you see him get up? About eleven o'clock, it might be a little later, I don't know exactly what time it was. Would you swear it was not five o'clock in the morning? No, it was not five o'clock in

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the morning, the street cars were running yet, they stop at twelve o'clock at night, and it was not twelve o'clock. You saw him take your vest and your watch was in your vest? Yes. You saw him go out? He went out through the door. You saw him go to the bushes did you? No, I did not see that, I heard him walk there, he left the vest on the window, he did not bring it back but left it on the outside on the bottom. I did not speak a word to him about it until six o'clock in the morning, I knew my watch was in my vest but I did not think he would steal it.

Micheal Brady sworn. I am a police officer connected with the 34th precinct, I arrested the defendant on December 1 about seven o'clock in the evening, I took him to the Tremont Police Station, the 34th precinct Station House. Did you have any conversation with him with reference to the charge? I did, he denied it but then he said he thought the nigger that worked at the same place had it, he said that until after he was committed in the Police Court. On the following morning I took him down stairs and he told me that he knew where it was but it was no use telling me for I could not find it and he subsequently told me the same in the Tombs. I asked him if I got an order from this Court or from the District Attorney to take him out to look for it, would he find it? He said he would. I went to the Tombs to see him and he there refused to allow me to get the order, he said he could not find it, that it was no use. Did he say anything to you on the question of whether or not he had taken this property? No, he did not say that he had taken it, he said he knew where it was hid away.

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Cross Examined. I think it was on the 28th or 29th of the last month, November, that the complaint was left at the Station House; in my conversations with the defendant, I did not promise to do anything for him if he would get me the watch or show me where it was; on the night of the arrest he told me he thought some nigger had it, I brought him to the Police Court on the morning of the 2nd, then he told me he knew where it was, in none of these conversations did he say that he had taken it, he said he knew where it was hid.

John F. Ewald recalled by Counsel for the defendant. Do you know a negro who works around the premises you live at? Yes sir. Did you accuse him the next morning of taking your watch? No, I never said nothing to the nigger.

Thomas Burns sworn and examined in his own behalf, testified. Where do you live? I live in the same place with the prosecutor. That is up on the Boston road is it? Yes sir. Did you take his watch, did you take his vest from his bed? No sir. Did you hear him on the morning after his watch was taken, accuse anybody of taking it? Yes, the colored man. Did he ever accuse you of taking it? No sir, not before the arrest, ten days after.

Cross Examined. I slept in the same room with him, I went out that night to the water-closet, I was obliged to go, the water-closet is about twenty-five yards from the place, I came back and went right to bed, I did not touch his vest or take anything out of it, I never said to the officer if he would get me out I would tell him where the watch was, I have been in this country since 1871 and was never arrested before in my life. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of petty larceny.

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Testimony in the case
of
James Burns.

filed Dec
1884.

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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

Shamrock

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

Shamrock

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

The said *Shamrock*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *22nd* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of

thirty five dollars, and

one watch chain of the

value of five dollars,

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

Enold,

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

John E. Enold
District Attorney