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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Baker, Theodore

DATE:

03/07/84



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Witnesses:

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Counsel,

Filed

7 day of

1884

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*March*  
*Proquely, 11/2*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

*Frederick Barker*

INDICTMENT,  
Grand Larceny in the 1st degree.

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PETER B. CLINEY,

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

*Pr May 24/84*

*Oris vac quitted*

A TRUE BILL.

*Leah M. B. K.*

Foreman.

*May 1784*  
*E. J. W.*

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## District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.of No. 115 West 27th Street, 31 years, Porterbeing duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 14th day of February 1884at the Premises 115 West 27th Street City of New York,

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

and  
new of deponent with intent to deprive the true and lawful  
owner thereof  
the following property, viz :

One Silk Handkerchief  
being of the value of  
Two 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 Thodore Baker (now here)

from the fact. Deponent is informed

by Louisa Taylor of 127 West 27th Street

that while deponent was sitting

at a table in said premises, said Baker

took the said property from the over

coat in which deponent then had an

and walked away Deponent therefore

charges the said Baker with having

taken stolen and carried away the said

property

Calvin A. SimmsSworn before me this 28th day of February 1884  
John M. Carson

POLICE JUSTICE.

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Lauria Taylor*

aged *19* years, occupation *Landress* of No.

*137 West 34<sup>th</sup>* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

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

Sworn to before me, this *2<sup>d</sup>* day of *February* 188*4*

*Lauria Taylor*

*J. M. Patterson*

Police Justice.

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2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY,  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Theodore Baker*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Buffalo*

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

Answer. *445 West 26 Street about a year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Boot Black*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*Theodore Baker*

Taken before me this

day of

*September*

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*Wm. J. Patterson*  
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 Reodone Baker

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

Dated February 28<sup>th</sup> 1884 J. M. Patterson 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.

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Police Court-- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Caleb A. Senior  
115 W. 27 St.

Theodore Baker

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated February 28 1884

Patterson Magistrate.

Ryan Officer.

29 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 127 West 52<sup>nd</sup> Street.

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

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

\$ 500. to answer

B. B.  
Com



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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

Theodore Baker

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

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

The said Theodore Baker

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

of said day, one hundred and thirty  
of the value of two dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Kate A. Simms on the person of the said Kate A. Simms then and there being found, from the person of the said Kate A. Simms

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,  
JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Baker, Thomas F.

DATE:

03/07/84



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Mary Bud

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84  
Counsel,  
Filed 7 day of March 1884  
Pleads (W. G. B. 101)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas F. Baker

Plt.  
14 March 1871  
J. H. H. H.

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN McKEON, JR.

P 2 Arch 19/84  
 Pleads Not Guilty  
 A True Bill.  
 District Attorney.

Robert B. ...

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1 yr. Pen + 1000 fms  
Fine reduced  
W.D. Allen & Co.  
By order to  
\$25- Feb 3/85

\$25-76385

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Police Court First District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Foley  
of No. 142 Baxter Street,  
aged 27 years Springheadmaker  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Sunday the 2<sup>d</sup> day of March

in the year 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Thomas Baker (now here)  
who wilfully and maliciously  
cut and stabbed deponent  
on the left side with some  
sharp instrument then and  
then held in the hands of the  
said Baker

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 3 day  
of March 1884

John F. Foley

P. J. Duffy  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Baker 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 Baker

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

England

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

Answer.

18 Franklin St and about 5 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Drumker

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 don't know anything about it Thos T. Baker

Taken before me this

day of

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 Baker

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 March 3 188 J. D. Murphy 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--*1156* District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Foley*  
*142 Baxter St.*

1 *Thomas Baker*

2 .....

3 .....

4 .....

Dated *March 3* 188*x*

*Duffy* Magistrate.  
*Thomas Harper* Officer.

*6* Precinct.

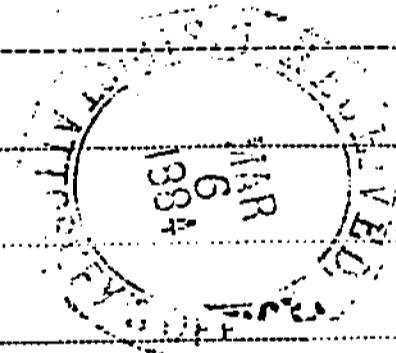
Witnesses .....

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *9* Sessions.



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City of New York Records Chambers

New York 188

Leopold  
or  
Baker

Thos S Harper S.C.,  
Sept is always in  
trouble. Has been in  
other fights. The Spanish  
Communist supply with  
a Bear Nap.

Also Spanish a Baker  
with a gun. —  
Comet-birdy Cook

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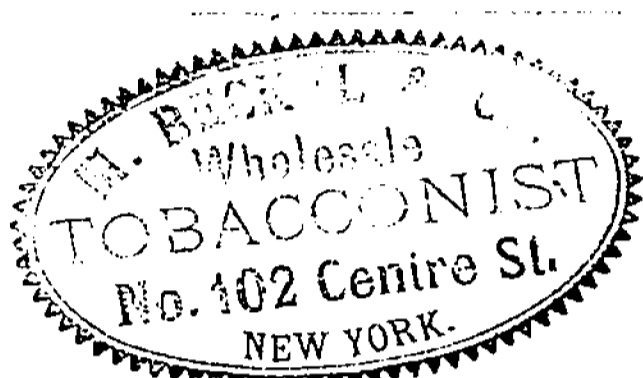
Leah

v.

Baker

Memoranda  
Sept. 1877

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Hon. Recorder Smyth,

Present

To whom it may concern.  
This is to certify that I have  
been acquainted with the  
Prisoner herein concerned,  
and must recommend his good  
character for the past four  
years to my knowledge, as  
excellent industrious and  
soberity.

Yours respectfully,  
W. Beckel & Co.  
Per. W. Beckel

A stylized handwritten signature, likely of W. Beckel, written in ink.

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New York March 22  
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To whom it may concern

This is to Certify that the  
Bene Thomas Baker has been  
in my Employ for the past  
2 years and I have always  
found him a Carefull honest  
and industrious young man  
and do cheerfully recommend  
him to any who may need  
his services

Yours Respectfully

James Pealis

No 8 Franklin St  
City

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New York.  
March 20<sup>th</sup> 84

Recorder Smythe.  
Dear Sir

The bearer,  
Thomas Baker, was formerly employed by me for five years and I always found him to be an industrious & honest young man from what I can learn he is the main support of his mother I learned with surprise yesterday of his being in the present difficulty I believe any assistance shown to him will be a great help to his mother

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and will not be  
lost on him

Morgan Jones  
Per. Thomas Jones  
#67 Centre<sup>ex</sup>

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I hereby certify that the facts set forth in the above written affidavit as to the date and term of sentence—as well as to the time of the expiration thereof—of the above affiant *Thomas J. Baker* and the deduction from the term of said sentence directed by the Governor of the State of New York are true.

*John M. F. [Signature]*  
Warden of the New York Penitentiary.

Blackwell's Island, New York City, *January*, 18*93*.

Sworn and subscribed before me this *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *January*, 18*93*.

*J. J. [Signature]*  
Notary

*Thomas J. Baker*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

The People of the State of New York  
against  
Thomas J. Baker

Your petitioner respectfully shows to this court that he is informed and believes that the defendant above named <sup>defendant</sup> was convicted of Assault in the third degree at the Court of General Sessions of the Peace on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1884 and was sentenced by Hon. Frederick Smyth to confinement in the Penitentiary for the term of one year and was fined one hundred dollars and in default of payment thereof to be held in custody for the further term of one hundred days or until the same should be paid.

Petitioner is further informed and believes that his Excellency the Governor of the State directed a deduction of two months from the term of his imprisonment whereby the said term expired on the 24<sup>th</sup> of January 1885.

Petitioner is further informed and believes that the defendant is entirely without money property or means to pay the fine of one hundred dollars, and that he <sup>(the defendant)</sup> is now held and has been held since

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the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1885 for the non payment of said fine. Also that defendant has been a good and useful prisoner as will more fully appear from the letter of Warden Fox hereto annexed.

Wherefore petitioner asks that the fine of one hundred dollars may be remitted or reduced and for such other and further relief as this court may deem just in the premises.

Very Respectfully

James J. O'Connell

No 25 Chambers St

N. Y. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF  
Public Charities and Correction.

Penitentiary, B. N.

JOHN M. FOX,  
Warden.

New York, Jan'y. 24, 1885.

Thomas F. Baker, convicted  
of Assault in the third degree  
at the Court of General Sessions  
and sentenced by Recorder  
Smyth March 24, 1884 to  
imprisonment for one year  
and fined \$1000 is now held  
in custody for the non-pay-  
ment of said fine, his  
term of sentence having  
expired this day by com-  
mutation for good behavior.

John M. Fox  
Warden

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DEPARTMENT OF  
Public Charities and Correction.

Penitentiary, B. H.

JOHN M. FOX,  
Warden.

New York, July 27 1885

James J. Walsh Esq,  
Attorney at  
Law

England

Please find papers in  
the case of Thomas W. Baker  
which you desired me  
to send you. I really  
hope you will succeed  
in this case as Baker  
has been an excellent  
prisoner, & his services  
as gas fitter & plumber  
has been very valuable  
to this institution.

Yours truly  
John M. Fox  
Warden

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STATE OF NEW YORK,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

ss.

*Thermon H. Baker* being duly sworn, deposes and says that ..he was convicted of

*Assault in the third degree*  
at the court of *General* Sessions of the Peace, and on the *24th* day of *March*, 18*84*  
was sentenced by *Hon. Frederick Wright* to confinement in the New York  
Penitentiary for the term of *One* year..and.....month..and fined *One hundred*

.....dollars, and in default of payment thereof to be held in custody for the further term of *One hundred*  
.....days or until the same be paid: *and that he was received at said Penitentiary on the 15th day of March 1884*

And ..he further deposes and says that ..he is credibly informed and verily believes that his Excellency the  
Governor of the said State did—upon the report of the Warden of the said Penitentiary, that ..he had complied with  
the requirements of the act passed February 20, 1875—direct a deduction of *three* months from the term of his  
sentence, whereby the said term expired on the *24th* day of *January*, 18*85*.

And ..he still further deposes and says that ..he is entirely without money, property or means of any kind,  
and that ..he is utterly unable to satisfy and pay the said fine of *One hundred*  
dollars, for the non-payment of which ..he has been since the *said 24th* day of *January*,  
18*85*, and is now held in custody at the Penitentiary aforesaid.

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*James W. ...*  
1871

Of Inability to Pay Fine.

DEFENDANT

or

AFFIDAVIT

And to stand committed until the same be paid,  
or be imprisoned for *100* days.

*One hundred* Dollars.

And to pay a fine of

*One Year*

PENITENTIARY.

*March 24<sup>th</sup>*  
1871

*James W. ...*  
us.

Of the State of New York

THE PEOPLE

J. H. General Sessions of the Court.

*Jim Russell*  
*at #25*  
*May 3/81*

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Court of General Sessions

The People vs

vs

Thomas J. Baker.

(Notice of Motion.)

Please to take notice that a motion will be made before Hon Fred'k Smyth at Part One of the Court of General Sessions on Monday February 2<sup>nd</sup> 1885 <sup>at 11 a.m.</sup> or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard - to remit the fine imposed on the defendant above named on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1884.

Respy Yours.

Walsh & Fitzgerald

Attys for Deft.

To Randolph B. Martin Esq  
District Attorney

Court of General Sessions

The People vs

vs

Thomas L. Baker

Notice of Motion.

Walsh's Petition

Prayer for Defy

Per 25 Chancery

Ch. J. King

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

Thomas F. Baker

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

Thomas F. Baker

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

The said Thomas F. Baker

late of the City and County of New York, on the Second day of  
March, 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 one

John J. Foley

in the peace of the people of the said State then and there being, feloniously did  
willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said Thomas

F. Baker

with a certain knife which he the said

Thomas F. Baker

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

instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, him,

the said John J. Foley then and there feloniously

did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat stab, cut, bruise and wound,

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:

Bates, Charles H.

DATE:

03/12/84



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Witnesses:

John Baunney

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Filed 12 day of March 1884  
Pleads *Not guilty* - 13

THE PEOPLE

vs.

**P**

Charles H. Bates

Assault in the First Degree.  
(Firearms.)

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKEON~~

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Leah B. Kinnick*

Foreman.

*March 23/84*

*Fred H. Kinnick*

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Police Court—4<sup>th</sup> District

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 736 — 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street,  
aged 31 years, Painter being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March  
in the year 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Charles H.  
Bates (now present) who did wilfully  
and maliciously point and aim  
a pistol loaded with powder and  
ball at deponent, and attempted  
to fire and discharge said  
pistol while the same was  
so pointed and aimed

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 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1884 John Turner

Wm. H. Mudd POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles H. Bates* 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. Bates*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *41 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York State*

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

Answer. *416 West 52<sup>d</sup> Street and about one year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Truckman*

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. *Some one struck me on the head and I followed him in the hall way to get my hat, and I was there assaulted by two persons, John Turner the complainant being one, I was then forced to defend myself.*

*C. H. Bates*

Taken before me this

day of

*March*

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*W. 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 Charles H. Bates

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 March 9 1884 Wm. A. Rude 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-- 4<sup>th</sup> 1177 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Turner  
736 10<sup>th</sup> St.  
1 Charles H. Bates  
2  
3  
4  
Office of the  
Assault & Battery

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Dated May 9<sup>th</sup> 1884  
Held by Magistrate.  
Porter Officer.  
22 Precinct.

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ 1000 to answer Annual 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

*Charles M. Baker*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Charles M. Baker*

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

The said *Charles M. Baker*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Eight* day of *March* 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 *John Sumner* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *John Sumner* a certain *revolver* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Charles M. Baker* 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 *to kill* the said *John Sumner* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

## SECOND COUNT.

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

*Charles M. Baker* of the Crime of assault in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Charles M. Baker*, late of the City and County aforesaid

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *John Sumner*

then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *John Sumner*

a certain *revolver* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *he* the said

*Charles M. Baker* in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, the same being an instrument

*likely to produce grievous bodily harm*, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there shoot off and discharge

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Bennett, Oscar O.

DATE:

03/28/84



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Stoddard, Everett R.

DATE:

03/28/84



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Witnesses:

Richard Thomas

From an examination of the papers in this case & after hearing Mr Thomas the chief witness I do not believe a conviction could be procured for more than Petty larceny and as Stoddard was a subordinate under Bennett we real apprehend I recommend that a Plea of Petty larceny be accepted from Stoddard.

N.Y. July 27. 1884

Jas. Vincent

Asst. Secy. Atty

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Counsel, 2

Filed 28 day of March 1884

Plead guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Oscar O. Bennett

and

Everett R. Stoddard

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

Not- Mead guilty on another indictment - June 23/84

A True Bill.

Leahy B. Kinsler

Mr. 27 June 24/84

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Foreman

John P. Hendon

- Ben. J. Hendon

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Thomas Guff, Surgeon, Ind.  
Dr. L. Guff, Cincinnati, Ohio.

J. T. Gent, Columbus, Ind.  
Richard Thomas, do.

*Wm. G. Guff*  
Guff, Gent & Thomas,  
No 1 Front St.

Meillers,

Columbus, Ind.

(New York) Apr. 28 - 1884

MANUFACTURERS OF  
FLOUR & CORN GOODS.  
PATENTEES  
& SOLE MANUFACTURERS  
"Cerealine"



Peter D. Olney Esq  
District Attorney  
N.Y.

Dear Sir -

Subpoena has been served at this  
office commanding Mr. Richard Thomas to  
appear before Grand Jury of Court of <sup>General</sup> Sessions Tuesday morning at 10.30. Mr. Thomas  
is absent from N.Y. at present but is expected  
back Tuesday morning but in event of his  
delay your indulgence is requested.

Respectfully

W. L. Lillie.

for Richard Thomas

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Count of General Sessions of the Peace

The People  
against  
Everett R. Stoddard

City and County of New York:  
Richard Thomas Sawyer duly  
sworn says, I live at Columbus  
in the State of Indiana and am  
a member of the firm of Goff,  
Leach and Thomas, well known  
business at Columbus Indiana  
and No. 1 Front Street New York  
City -

Everett R. Stoddard was for several  
years prior to February 20th 1894  
employed by said firm at New  
York City as bookkeeper on a stated  
salary, having no contingent in-  
terest of any kind in the business  
of said firm -

As such book-keeper, on or about  
the 15th of January 1894, the said  
Everett R. Stoddard, with intent  
to conceal a larceny and misappropria-  
tion of money belonging to said

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did alter, erase, obliterate and destroy certain accounts and books of accounts then belonging to said firm and ~~the~~ being in the hands of said firm and did wilfully and with intent to conceal misappropriations as aforesaid omit to make a true entry on said books of accounts ~~by~~ made and kept by him said Stoddard and under his direction, by wilfully omitting to credit on the books of said firm a receipt of \$1000 hundred and fifteen dollars, <sup>paid by</sup> ~~paid by~~ <sup>belonging to said firm</sup> Edt and Weyand ~~for~~ <sup>for</sup> goods <sup>sold and</sup> delivered to them, on account of said firm, and the said Stoddard, wilfully intending to conceal said misappropriations did draw and have drawn up a balance sheet ~~on~~ purporting to contain correct accounts of moneys received on ~~behalf~~ for and on behalf of said firm and did in said Balance sheet falsely and with intent as aforesaid represent and state that the said ~~check of~~ moneys had not been paid by said Edt and Weyand but were still unpaid due and ~~outstanding~~

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Sworn to before } Rick Thomas  
me April 24 1896 }  
John Heahnefeld  
(S) Notary Public  
M. Co

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The People

vs

Everett R. Howard

affidavit of  
Comptroller  
Hannan.

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Count of several Sessions of the Peace

The People  
against  
Oscar O. Bennett

City and County of New York ss:  
Richard Thomas being duly sworn  
says, I reside at Columbus, in the  
State of Indiana, and am a member  
of the firm of Gaff, Bent and Thomas,  
doing general millers during business  
at said Columbus Indiana and  
at No 1 Front Street, New York City.  
The head-quarters of said firm are at  
Columbus Indiana, where all the  
active members thereof reside. ~~and~~  
The branch or department of the business  
of said firm at No 1 Front Street, in  
New York City was established at  
or about, the year 1874 or 1875 at which  
time Oscar O. Bennett was employed  
by said firm to represent them in  
New York City, The name and style  
of the firm at that time was  
Gaff, Rush and Thomas. Since then  
and on or about July 1st 1881 Mr.

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Rush retired and Joseph D. Gent, the present partner became his successor. All the property outstanding accounts or moneys and other interests of the firm of Goff, ~~Rush~~ <sup>Rush</sup> and Thomas succeeded to and became the property of Goff, ~~Rush~~ <sup>Gent</sup> and Thomas.

At the time of said Bennett's employment he was promised in consideration of his services an annual salary of Eighteen Hundred Dollars, which said salary, he received and continued to receive up to about two years ago, when his salary was increased to Twenty-five hundred Dollars per annum. Said Bennett never was in any way interested in the profits or losses of the business, had no contingent interest or commission on sales, but was employed for a specific work at a specific stated salary as aforesaid.

The goods shipped from Indiana to New York by said firm, for sale at the latter market were consigned to Oscar O. Bennett, No. 1 Front Street, and he was required to make out and send to said firm

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in Indiana regular statements of all goods sold and received by him as their New York representative as aforesaid. Said Bennett was allowed and instructed by said firm to pay the expenses, out of receipts for goods sold and delivered by him or under his directions, necessary to maintain and carry ~~on~~ and defray the necessary expenses of said business at New York City, to wit, freight bills, cartage, rent office expenses etc etc.

Said Bennett was also ~~also~~ instructed and required by said firm to keep ~~correct~~ books containing correct accounts of all sales and receipts made or received by him on account of said firm and to make monthly reports of all such sales and ~~and~~ receipts, showing <sup>his statements of all</sup> all cash on hand, expenses, moneys paid out and outstanding accounts on the books of said firm kept at said New York branch thereof =

For many months last past the reports of accounts sent by

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said Bennett from ~~said~~ New York to said firm, showed that he was doing ~~at said~~ a regularly and constantly increasing credit business, so that the outstanding accounts reported by said Bennett to be due and owing by different customers to said firm were regularly and ~~const~~ constantly increasing -

Deponents said firm became alarmed lest said accounts should be lost and for months and months wrote letter after letter to said Bennett informing and instructing him that he must refrain from selling goods on credit, that the goods sent by them to New York were all cereals and were usually sold for cash and that said firm could not carry the ~~credit~~ <sup>accounts</sup> ~~credit~~ he was ~~subjecting them to~~ selling and reporting as sold "on time". Said Bennett would in every instance reply that in future he would sell only for cash, but very few people would buy cash and that for cash their sales would

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be much smaller than sales on credit, but the monthly returns and reports made by said Bennett showed the accounts outstanding to be increasing at the end of every month and not diminishing as he would promise as aforesaid.

That growing much alarmed at this state of affairs and fearing that the many thousands of dollars reported by said Bennett to be owing by to said firm would eventually be to a great degree lost by said firm, deponent came to Chicago, for the purpose of closing up said accounts if possible. Upon consulting with several of the customers of deponent's firm who were shown by said Bennett's said reports to be owing said firm large amounts of money, it was found that that said accounts had been sold for cash and not on credit and that the moneys thereof collected by said Bennett and receipted

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for the amount of many  
thousands of dollars -

That among others it was found  
that the firm of Edt and Heyward  
had on the 10th day of November  
1883 paid said Bennett on account  
of and for debts said firm,  
in payment for goods belonging to  
said firm sold by said Bennett  
for them, a check amounting to  
Fifteen hundred and ninety nine  
and  $\frac{7}{100}$  dollars, for which said  
money, on behalf of said firm  
said Bennett had receipted, which said  
check was duly and in the regular course  
of business collected by said Bennett -

That said ~~rece~~ money were not  
credited on the books of said firm  
~~but~~ nor paid to or on behalf of the  
said firm for any liability of theirs -

That same were reported by said Bennett  
to said firm as uncollected and were by  
him applied and appropriated to his own  
use, with intent on the part of said Bennett to  
deprive the rightful owners of them, <sup>paid</sup> ~~prohibited~~ of  
the use and benefit thereof, and to take witness  
and secrete them from their said true  
owner and appropriate same to his own use

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Swoontr before } Rich E. Thomas  
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John Hahnensfeld }  
(5) Notary Public }  
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Court of General  
Sessions.

The People vs.  
appt

Oscar O. Bennett

affidavit of  
Circuit Richard Murray

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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

Everett R. Stoddard

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

Everett R. Stoddard  
of the CRIME OF Forgery in the Third Degree

committed as follows:

The said Everett R. Stoddard

late of the — First — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 15th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, was employed in the capacity of a book-keeper by a certain partnership doing business under the name and style of Coffey, Gent, and Thomas, and as such book-keeper then and there kept and had under his direction a certain book of accounts belonging to and appertaining to the business of the said partnership, wherein was then and there kept an account of a certain other partnership, having commercial transactions with the said Coffey, Gent and Thomas, and which said last mentioned partnership then did business under the name and style of Eidt and Weyand.

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And on the day and in the year aforesaid, the said Eide and Weyand had duly made a certain payment to the said Coffey, Gent and Thomas, of a large sum of money, to wit: the sum of Four Hundred and thirteen dollars, whereupon it became and was the duty of the said Everett R. Stoddard, as such book-keeper to duly enter in the said account of the said Eide and Weyand, so kept as aforesaid in the said book of accounts of the said Coffey, Gent and Thomas; the fact of such payment <sup>the same</sup> being a material particular in the said account.

And the said Everett R. Stoddard, on the day and in the year aforesaid, with knowing the premises, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did unlawfully, and with intent to defraud, omit to make a true entry of such material particular in the said account of the said Eide and Weyand, so kept as aforesaid in the said book of accounts: against the form of the Statute in such

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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

Frederick R. Spross  
of the CRIME OF Forgery in the State of New York  
committed as follows:

The said Frederick R. Spross  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, on the  
Thirtieth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
was employed in the capacity of a  
book-keeper to a certain partnership  
doing business under the name and  
style of Coffey, Gent and Thomas, and as  
such book-keeper he did keep and  
had under his direction a certain  
book of accounts belonging to and ap-  
pertaining to the business of the said  
partnership, wherein was then and  
there kept an account of a certain  
other partnership doing commercial  
transactions with the said Coffey, Gent  
and Thomas, and which said book  
mentioned partnership then did bus-  
iness under the name and style of  
Eide and Weyand.

And on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, the said Eide and Weyand  
had duly made a certain payment  
to the said Coffey, Gent and Thomas,  
of a large sum of money, to wit: the

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sum of Four hundred and fifteen dollars, whereupon it became and was the duty of the said Everett R. Stoddard, as such book-keeper to the Agents in the said account of the said Eide and Weyland, so kept as aforesaid in the said book of accounts, of the said Eide, Eide and Thomas, the fact of such payment, the name being a material particular in the said account.

And the said Everett R. Stoddard, on the day and in the year aforesaid, well knowing the premises, at the said Eide and County aforesaid, with ego se and arms, ego se ego se did unlawfully omit to make or the entry of such material particular in the said account of the said Eide and Weyland, so kept as aforesaid in the said book of accounts, with intent thereby to conceal a misappropriation of money by some person to the Agent by me aforesaid unknown when the same were committed.

against  
the honor of the United States in such

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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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Witnesses:

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Cassidy & Payne  
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Counsel,  
Filed 30 day of April 1884  
Pleads *Not guilty. May!*

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Everett R. Stoddard  
[2 cases]

PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John M. O'Leary Foreman.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

POLICE COURT—

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DISTRICT.

Richard Thomas,

Aged 49 years,

says that ~~the~~ <sup>being duly sworn, deposes and</sup> that he is ~~and~~ a resident of ~~the~~~~the City of New York~~ Columbus in

the State of Indiana and stopping temporarily at the Coleman Home Broadway and 27 Street in the City of New York. That he is a manufacturer of Corn goods and a member of the firm of Gaff, Gent and Thomas, doing business at Columbus, Indiana. That said firm is composed of Rachel S. Gaff, Thomas Gaff, Joseph J. Gent and dependent. That said firm has an Agency in New York City at No 1 Front Street and that Oscar C. Bennett, now here, is the manager of said New York Agency and Herbert C. Stoddard, now here, is the book keeper of said Agency. That said Bennett and said Stoddard are employees of said firm at a stated yearly salary and have no interest in the profits or losses of said firm. That since the first day of January last past said Bennett and Stoddard have stolen and carried away money of

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Said firm to the amount of  
 eight hundred and eighty nine  
 dollars and eighty-eight Cents.  
 That deponent has examined the  
 books of said Agency, kept by  
 the said Stoddard, and deponent  
 finds that said defendants  
 have cheated and defrauded  
 said firm of money to the  
 amount of all seven thousand  
 eight hundred and fifty-eight  
 dollars and forty-two Cents.  
 That said Bennett had general  
 and sole charge of the business  
 of said Agency and said Stoddard  
 kept the books of said Agency  
 under the direction of said Bennett.  
 That said Stoddard admits  
 and confesses to deponent that  
 he falsified the books and  
 under the direction of said Bennett  
 and that the money of said firm was  
 appropriated by him and said  
 Bennett. That deponent therefore  
 says said defendants may be held  
 to answer deponent to produce the  
 books of said Agency in Court.

Sworn to before me this 26th day of May 1884  
 at St. Louis, Mo.  
 Rich Thomas  
 A. H. Peters, Police Justice

District.

Police Court,

THE PEOPLE & C.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated

Witness

Disposition,

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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.*Oscar C. Bennett*

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. *Oscar C. Bennett*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *56 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *State of Vermont*

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

Answer. *St. Clair Home, New York.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Manager*

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 O. C. Bennett.*

Taken before me this

24<sup>th</sup>

day of March

1884

*McIntire* Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Meritt R. Stoddard* 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.

*Meritt R. Stoddard*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*About 32 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Pennsylvania*

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

Answer.

*345 East 113 St. 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Salesman*

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*  
*E. Stoddard*

Taken before me this

24

day of

1888

*W. J. Patterson*

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

*Oscar C. Bennett*  
*and Everett R. Stoddard*

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

Dated *March 24* 188 *J. M. Patterson* 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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Witness  
Richard Thomas

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Received November 28th  
1884 the exhibit used  
in evidence in the  
above case within  
case  
Geo. R. Plaster  
att for Capt  
Thomas

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Police Court → 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Richard Thomas  
Coleman Rogers  
27 St. Broadway  
Oscar C. Bennett  
Berndt R. Stoddart

Dated February 26<sup>th</sup> 1884

Paterson Magistrate.  
Ruland & Haley Officer.  
Central office Precinct.

Witnesses Jacob Eidl  
850 Second Ave  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$2.500 to answer Gen. Sessions.

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District Attorney's Office,  
City & County of  
New York.

Remittance Nov. 22, 1884

People  
Bennett &  
Goodland

This case having been  
disposed of, I have no  
objection to the delivery of  
the cheques and amounts  
the personal vouchers of  
Jacob Edick to his counsel  
George R. Phelps &

Blair & Olney  
Dist. Atty.

To  
John H. H. H.  
Clark &

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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

Oscar O. Bennett  
and  
Everett R. Stoddard

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

Oscar O. Bennett and Everett R. Stoddard  
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY, in the First degree, committed as follows:

The said Oscar O. Bennett and  
Everett R. Stoddard

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the First day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-nine, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of  
the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one  
thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied  
(and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value  
of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and  
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars,  
and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and  
there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars,  
and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and  
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the  
value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and  
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value  
of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and  
of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars  
each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind  
known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each:  
one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind  
known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each:  
one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of  
the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar  
each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due  
and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind  
known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for  
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value  
of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), be-  
ing then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money  
(and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten  
promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatis-  
fied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as  
bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for  
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value  
of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the  
jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as  
double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the  
value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each:  
fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold  
coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the  
kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors  
unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver  
coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually  
known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as  
quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes),  
of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five  
cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver  
coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value  
of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins  
(of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Richard Thomas  
then and there being found,  
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,  
JOHN MCKEON, District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Bensol, Magnus

DATE:

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Witnesses

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Counsel,  
7 day of March 1884  
Pleads Not guilty (10)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
H. D.  
Magnus Benson  
H. D.  
INDICTMENT.  
Grand Larceny in the 4th degree.  
(F 5284 531)

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.  
By Mar 13/84  
Filed & Corroborated.  
A True Bill.

Robert B. Kane

By in Court  
Foreman

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District Police Court.

Affidavit - Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Godlieb Rumber

34 yrs of No. House of Detention Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 3 day of March 1884  
at the day time

City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent. And from his person

the following property, viz:

a pocketbook containing one  
ten dollar bill, one  
five dollar bill, one  
one dollar bill, all  
good and lawful money  
of the United States

Sworn before me this

all of the value of nineteen  
dollar  
the property of Complainant

day 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 Magnus Bessel

(now present) from the fact  
that whilst deponent was  
sitting on a chair in  
premises number 131 Greenwich  
Street sleeping, Deponent felt  
some persons hand in the left  
hand pocket of the pantaloons  
then and there upon by deponent  
said pants being a part  
of deponents bodily clothing and  
in which was the pocketbook as  
described containing the nineteen dollars  
upon awakening saw Bessel withdrawing his hand

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from deponents pocket and had  
the pocketbook in his possession

Sumner to reappear  
this 4 day of March 1883

*J. H. Paffy*  
Police Justice Gottlieb Remick

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFRIDAVALT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*Magnus Benzel* 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. *Magnus Benzel*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Sweden*

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

Answer. *131 Greenwit St (resided there 4 weeks)*

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*  
*Magnus Benzel*

Taken before me this

day

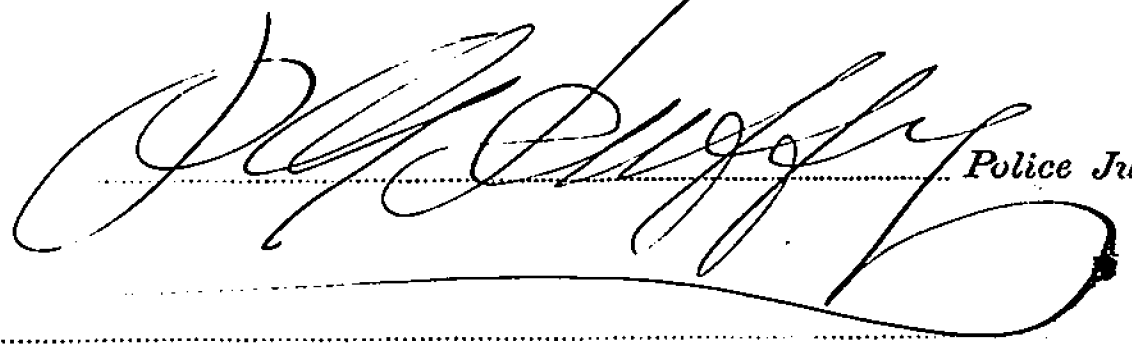
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Police Justice.

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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.....

Magnus Bessel  
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 March 4 188 ✓  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 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 - 1155 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Godleit Rumber  
House of Detention

1 Magnus Benschel

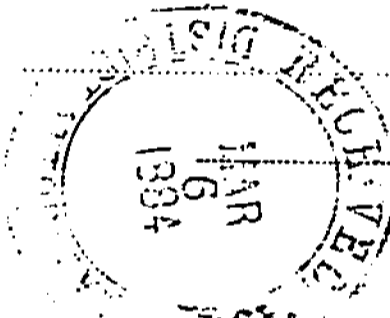
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Offence Larceny from  
the Person

Dated March 4 1884



Duffy Magistrate.

Burns Officer.

27 Precinct.

Witnesses Harry Nelson

House of Detention Street.

1300 to testiff

Godleit Rumber

House of Detention Street,

1300 to testiff

No. .... Street.

\$ 1000 to answer Sessions.

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**State of New York.**

Executive Chamber,  
Albany, May 19<sup>th</sup> 1884

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the  
pardon of Magnus Beusel, who was  
tried and convicted before you Dec 17, 1884 of  
L. L. Road and sentenced  
to the State Prison 3 years 6 mos.

Will you oblige the Governor with your opinion of the case, together  
with any facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the  
question of granting or refusing a pardon?

Very respectfully yours,

Gen. Channing  
to Hon. Frederick Douglass

Recd  
Oct 18<sup>th</sup> / 84

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May 20/84  
Received

State of New York.

Executive Chamber,

Albany, May 19<sup>th</sup> 1884

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the  
pardon of Wagnis Beuxol, who was  
sentenced on Dec 17 1884, in your County,  
for the crime of L. L. and for the term  
of 3 years and 6 to the State Prison

you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of  
Chapter 310, Laws 1849) to furnish the Governor with a concise  
statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other  
facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of  
granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous  
character of the convict. His opinion is respectfully requested.

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be answered on  
a separate sheet. It is claimed he is innocent.

Very respectfully yours,

James C. Thompson

To Hon. Peter B. Olney

District Attorney, &c.

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Answered  
Oct ~~22~~ 18<sup>th</sup> 1884  
H. H. Dyer  
O. H. Dyer

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

The People &c  
against  
Morgan Benson.

City & County of New York ss.

Charles F. Junior, being duly  
sworn deposes & says;

1. I am a shipping agent & my place  
of business is No. 49 South Street New  
City, in which business I have been  
engaged since 1852.
2. I have known the abovenamed de-  
fendant for the past fifteen years and  
during that time have had frequent  
business dealings with him.
3. During my acquaintance with  
said defendant I have always found  
him to be strictly honest and a hard  
working man. I know others who  
know defendant & his general char-  
acter among them all has been that  
he is worthy of belief and entitled  
to every consideration.

Sworn to before me this  
17 day of March 1884

Henry Bergbach

Notary Public

Charles F. Junior  
N. Y. Co.

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

The People vs  
against  
Magnus Benson

City & County of New York

Brooks Weyman, being duly  
sworn deposes & says;

1. I am a shipping agent, in partnership  
with my brother A. R. Weyman, at  
No 20 Westing Slip N.Y. City & have been  
engaged therein since 1870.

2. I have known the aboves named de-  
fendant for the past four years, and  
formed his acquaintance through  
shipping him on vessels, whose  
crews are furnished.

3. During the period aforesaid I have  
seen him a great number of times,  
I know others who know him, and have  
never heard anything against his  
character for honesty, have always  
found him strictly honest and believe  
him worthy of confidence.

Subscribed before me this  
17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1874

Henry Herzbach

Brooks Weyman

Notary Public N. Y. Co.

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

The People &c }  
against  
Magnum Bursol. }

City & County of New York

William Jones, being duly sworn  
deposes & says:

1. I am a Marine agent in the employ of the New York Bible Society, my office is at No 20 South Street, and have been in the aforesaid employ for the past 8 or 9 years.
2. I have known the abovenamed defendant for the past eight years & first formed his acquaintance in the performance of my duties among seamen.
3. During the period of my acquaintance I have seen him very frequently, have loaned him money on various occasions, and especially the sum of fifteen dollars before he started on a voyage, and he has invariably repaid the loans promptly, according to promise. In all my dealings with

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him I have found him scrupulously  
honest, & straight forward - and I  
believe that his integrity & veracity  
is above reproach. I know others  
who know him & among them he  
has always borne an irreproach-  
able character for honesty & veracity.  
Known to be true on this } Wm. G. Jones  
17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1874 }  
Henry Herzbach }  
Notary Public  
N. Y. Co.

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

The People &c  
against  
Magnus Benson.

City & County of New York ss.

Gilbert Potter being duly sworn  
deposes & says:

1. I am engaged in the shipping & commission business at No 66  
Front Street N.Y. City, in which bus-  
iness I have been engaged since  
1873.
2. I have known the abovenamed  
defendant for the past four years,  
when, about four years ago, he  
was a mate on the Schooner Phebe  
and he served as such for about  
one year.
3. During the time he was in my  
employ I never knew of any dis-  
honest act on the part of said defend-  
ant and I believe him to be honest  
and worthy of belief.

Given to before me this  
27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1884  
Henry Herzbach

Gilbert Potter

Notary Public N. Y. Co.

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Margus Penrod

Admiral's  
Character

Harry Beach

Adm. Atty

Eng. Bureau

My City

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Ernest Benson is Dearest  
 Brother I must agree  
 the application for pardon  
 after his (convicted) chaplain  
 had had an interview with  
 the Governor in State Prison.  
 The Governor emphatically  
 denied that he was guilty;  
 the confirmation of Dr.  
 Galt is that the Governor  
 in a court hearing never  
 was convicted but not  
 the Governor; that the latter  
 made a motion of in order  
 to chill completely the the  
 former's motives against Benson;  
 one reason - left on a voyage  
 then after the conviction of Benson.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,

New York, ..... 188

Gudmund Benson & Pensol  
Swedish Consul signed  
the application for pardon  
after his (consul's) chaplain  
had had an interview with  
the prisoner in State Prison.  
The prisoner emphatically  
denied that he was guilty.  
The supposition of Dr.  
Potts is that the larceny  
in a sailors boarding house  
was committed but not  
by Benson; that the latter was  
made a victim of in order  
to shield somebody else. The  
principal witness against Benson,  
—one Nelson—left on a voyage  
day after the conviction of Benson.

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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

Magnus Bessel

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

Magnus Bessel  
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE Second DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Magnus Bessel

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the third day of March 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 promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the  
kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars  
; one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and  
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value  
of ten dollars ; one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due  
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the  
value of five dollars ; one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and  
there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars,  
and of the value of two dollars ; one promissory note for the payment of money, being  
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination  
of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each ; one promissory note for the payment of  
money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty  
dollars ; one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank  
notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars ;  
promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of  
the value of five dollars ;  
promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars ;  
promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and  
unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Garfield Runder  
on the person of the said Garfield Runder then and there being found,  
from the person of the said Garfield Runder 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,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Miller, John

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Georg. Hamillon

Filed 31 day of March 1884

# THE PEOPLE

U.S. *John Benson*  
*and* *John Miller*  
*[Cases]*

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN MCKEON,

*District Attorney.*

# A True Bill.

Caleb Z. Kimmel

Foreman.

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Heart Day 3 day  
S. P. Three years each.

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Police Court—4 District.City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:of No. 49 East 64 Street, aged 53 years,  
occupation Merchant being duly sworndeposes and says, that the <sup>basement of</sup> premises No 49 East 64 Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick and iron  
stone houseand which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Katie Carrollwere **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking  
open the iron gate, and then  
opening the door leading  
to the basement hallon the 27 day of March 1884 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

one gold chain watch value thirty five dollars  
 one silver watch & catch attached value twenty dollars  
 one gold ring value fifty dollars. one gold bracelet  
 value fifteen dollars. one gold breastpin value fifteen dollars  
 one small gold breastpin value five dollars. one gold stud  
 value seven dollars. one small gold pin value one dollar. one  
 lead pencil value fifty cents. one small pen knife value  
 seventy five cents. one door key value twenty five cents. one pair  
 gold eye glasses value ten dollars. one reading glass value  
 fifty cents. one watch box value twenty five cents. one tape  
 measure value twenty five cents. one pen knife value one dollar  
 all of the value of one hundred forty seven dollars  
 the property of Complainant

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 Benson and John Miller (now present)

for the reasons following, to wit: from the fact that  
deponent is informed by Sergt.  
John Hamilton of the 28 Precinct &  
officer Samuel J. Campbell of the  
28 Precinct that they found said  
Benson and Miller on the first floor  
of deponent's house and in their  
possession was found all of the  
above described property. Richard Vose

*Seems to refer to  
 the 28 Precinct  
 of the 28 Precinct  
 of the 28 Precinct  
 of the 28 Precinct*

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City and County  
of New York

Samuel J. Campbell  
Police Officer 28 Precinct. Being  
examined says that he was with  
Sergeant Hamilton at about 2 o'clock  
in the afternoon of the 27 March  
1884 and when at the corner  
64th Street and 3 Avenues their attention  
was attracted to the people who  
were running through 64th Street towards  
5 Avenues. Defendant followed the  
crowd and when reaching Number  
49 East 64th Street defendant went  
in the basement room and there  
found John Miller and John  
Benson (now present) and in  
their possession was found all  
the property described in Richard  
Vane affidavit.

Subscribed before me

this 28 day of March 1884

*John J. Campbell*  
Police Justice

*Samuel J. Campbell*  
Police Officer

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

*John Miller* 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 Miller*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer. *100 E 35 Street (resided there 3 weeks)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Work in a Wallpaper Factory*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty of stealing  
from premises no 49  
East 64 Street*

*John X Miller  
Mark*

Taken before me this

day of

*John Miller*  
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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Benson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York.*

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

Answer. *213 E 7th St (resided there 4 months)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Work in a milk store*

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 stealing*  
*from premises no. 49*  
*East 6th St*  
*John Benson*

Taken before me this *28*  
day of *March* 188*8*  
*John 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

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

Dated *March 28* 188 *x [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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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

1215  
Police Court-- X District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Richard Vose

49 East 64 St  
1 John Benson  
2 John Miller  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Burglary

Dated March 28 188 X

Duffy Magistrate.  
Sgt Hamilton Officer.  
Samuel J Campbell 28 Precinct.

Witnesses Samuel J Campbell

28 Precinct Police Street.

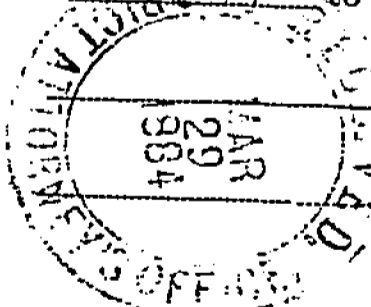
Katie Carroll

No. 49 East 64 Street,

Sgt Hamilton

28 Precinct Police Street.

\$ 1000 to answer 9 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

*John Benson*  
and  
*John Miller*

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

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

The said *John Benson and John Miller*

late of the *19<sup>th</sup>* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four* with force and arms, about the hour of *twelve* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of *George M. Chatterton*

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

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one *Martha Knowles* within the said dwelling house, the said *John Benson and John Miller* then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of *the said George M. Chatterton* 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 Benson and John Miller*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John Benson and John*  
*Miller* —————

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit; on the said —  
*twenty seventh* day of *March* 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, *two knives*  
*of the value of two dollars*  
*each, ten other knives of the*  
*value of two dollars and*  
*fifty cents each, four other*  
*knives of the value two dollars*  
*and fifty cents each, eight*  
*forks of the value of seventy*  
*five cents each, and five*  
*spoons of the value of one*  
*dollar each* —————

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *George Dr.*  
*Charvaton* ————— in the dwelling house of ~~the said~~  
*George Dr. Charvaton*, 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

John Miller

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

The said John Miller

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said twenty seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, sixteen knives of the value

of two dollars and fifty cents each, eight bolts of the value of seventy five cents each, and five spoons of the value of one dollar each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one George M. Chatterton, by one John Benson and by other ~~by~~ certain ~~persons~~ persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said George M. Chatterton

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have (the said \_\_\_\_\_

John Miller

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,

~~JOHN McKEON,~~

District Attorney.

0560

Police Court—X District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }of No. 168 East 64 Street, aged XX years,  
occupation Hotel Keeper being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 49 East 64 Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick and iron  
stone buildingand which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Makala Knowleswere **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening  
up the main door and then  
opening the door leading  
to the Basement Hallon the 27 day of March 1888 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Two carving knives value four dollars  
Ten tea knives value twenty five dollars  
Four pearl handle dinner knives value  
ten dollars. Eight plated silver forks  
value six dollars. Five silver spoons  
value five dollarsTogether of the value of fifty dollars  
the property of Complainantand 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 Benson and John Miller (unpresent)for the reasons following, to wit: from the fact that  
deponent is informed by  
Sergeant John Hamilton of the  
28th precinct police that he  
found in said Benson and Miller  
possession a carving knives and  
said Miller informed said Sergt  
the where the other property as  
above described were found and  
upon going there he found the remainder  
of the property  
John Hamilton

Sworn to before me this 27th day of March 1888  
at New York City  
Notary Public

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City & County  
of New York

John Hamilton Sergeant  
attached to the 28 precinct  
police being sworn says that  
he arrested John Benson and  
John Miller and in their  
possession found carrying  
Kufes & Miller informed  
deponent where he could  
find the other property found  
described in George H. Chatterton's  
affidavit. Deponent went  
to 76 West 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
& there found the property  
where it had been buried  
in a vacant lot. John Hamilton  
sworn to before me

this 28 day of March 1888

*P. J. Duffy*  
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Degree.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY,  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

X District Police Court.

*John Benson* 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 of taking  
any property from 168  
East 64 Street  
John Benson*

Taken before me this  
day of  
1908  
Police Justice.

0563

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

*John Miller* 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 Miller*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*to New York*

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

Answer.

*100 E 35 St (resided there 3 weeks)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Work in a wall paper factory*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty of stealing  
from premises 168 East  
64 Street*

*John L. Miller  
Mark*

Taken before me this

day of March 1888

Police Justice.

0564

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 and John Miller*  
guilty thereof, I order that <sup>such</sup> he be held to answer the same and <sup>17</sup> he be admitted to bail in the sum of <sup>ten</sup> ~~one~~  
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he  
give such bail.

Dated

*March 28* 188

*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 ☒ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*George H. Chatterton*  
*1168 E. 24 St*

*John Benson*  
*John Muller*

Office *Duffy*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated *March 28* 188 *8*

*Duffy* Magistrate.

*Sgt Hamilton* Officer.

*Samuel J Campbell* Precinct.

Witnesses *Sgt John Hamilton*

*28 Precinct Police* Street.

*Samuel J Campbell*

*28 Precinct Police* Street.

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

\$ *1000* to answer \_\_\_\_\_ 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

John Benson  
and  
John Miller

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

John Benson and  
John Miller

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

The said John Benson and John  
Miller, each

late of the 19th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the 27th day of March in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-four with force and arms, about the hour  
of two o'clock in the day time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

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

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one Katie  
Carroll within the said dwelling house, the said  
John Benson and John Miller  
then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and  
personal property of the said Richard Vase  
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 Benson and John Miller*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE ~~second~~ DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John Benson and*  
*John Miller* —————

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *twenty seventh* day of *March* 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, *two watches*

*of the value of twenty dollars each, one chain of the value of fifteen dollars, one watch of the value of nine dollars, one finger ring of the value of fifty dollars, one bracelet of the value of fifteen dollars, two breast pins of the value of fifteen dollars each, one stud of the value of seven dollars, one pin of the value of one dollar, one pencil of the value of fifty cents, one knife of the value of seventy-five cents, one key of the value of twenty-five cents, one pair of eye-glasses of the value of ten dollars, one reading glass of the value of fifty cents, one match box of the value of twenty-five cents, one tape measure of the value of twenty-five cents* —————

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

*Jose* ————— in the dwelling house of ~~one~~ *the*  
*said Richard Jose* 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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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Bergman, Joseph

DATE:

03/07/84



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Witnesses:

See opposite the  
other persons who  
was with Sept  
was sentenced by  
Judge Goldwater  
to 1 year S.P.

Respectfully  
Ours Truly  
Ed

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Counsel,

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1884

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
Joseph Bergman

alias  
Frank Bergman

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

22 Mar 17/14  
pleaded guilty  
A TRUE BILL.

Edw B. Krueger

April 2

Not a Justice

Wm. J. P.

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Police Court—3d District.City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:of No. 423 East 50th Street, aged 52 years,occupation Master

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 423 East 50th Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Private Dwellinghouse <sup>and</sup> being situated in the 19th Wardand which was occupied by Deponent as a private Dwelling Houseand in which there was at the time <sup>and</sup> human beings by name of Adam Reidligerhis wife Louisa <sup>and</sup> childrenwere **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly Breaking thechain attached to the grating in front of saidpremises and forcing open the grating over thearea vault in said premises, and then by forcingopen the cellar door, and entering said premiseson the 25th day of February 1884 in the night time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Two Derby hats, 7 1/2 dozen Filles andplated spoons bearing an N. engraved on themTwo overcoats, 1 1/2 dozen plated forksand kippers ring, 1 1/2 dozen Oyster Forks.One match box, and one door Ornament.Being in all together of the valueof Two Hundred Dollars.the property of Deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

**BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away byEdward Norbert (now Leo) and JosephBergman, who is not as yet arrested.for the reasons following, to wit: That on the night of the 25th dayof said grating was previously fastenedby a chain, and said chain was whole andunbroken; That deponent is informedby Edgar B. Blosson a Sergeant Detectivethat he arrested said Norbert, and at thetime of said arrest, found one overcoatand one derby hat which he was then wearing

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and nine silver forks, and 3 broken silver tea  
spoons bearing the letter N on them, which  
deponent freely identifies as being his property  
and as having been taken stolen & carried away  
from said premises. That deponent is  
further informed by said Noxon, that  
said Noxon admitted and confessed  
to him that he had broken into said premises  
and in company with said Bergman who  
is not as yet arrested, took place and carried  
away said property, and that he divided  
the said property with said Bergman.  
And that the said property found on him  
is the a portion of the property as having  
been taken stolen & carried away  
from said premises. Deponent therefore  
charges the said Noxon and said Bergman  
with having taken stolen & carried away  
the said property.

Given to before me } Adam Kidlinger  
This 26<sup>th</sup> February 1884 }  
H. M. Patterson }  
Police Justice

Police Court — District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated 188

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 35 years, occupation

Edgar J. Glasgow  
Sergeant Detective No.

300 Mulberry

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Adam Heidinger

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

Sworn to before me, this

36th

day of February 1888

Edgar J. Glasgow

A. M. Patterson

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Edward Norbett* 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. *Edward Norbett*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *In the Brewery, I don't know the number, Brooklyn*

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 Guilty of the Charge.*  
*Edward Norbett*

Taken before me this

*26th*

day of

*September 1888*

*Wm. J. Sullivan*

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 Leferant

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

Dated February 18 1888 H. M. Putnam Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court

501143 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Adam Neidlinger  
423 East 60th

1 Edward Norbert

2 Jason Bergman

3 Frank Bergman

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Office of the  
Magistrate

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated

February 26 1884

Patterson Magistrate.

Josiah W. O'Connor Officer.

No. Precinct.

Witnesses

Edgar J. Slosson

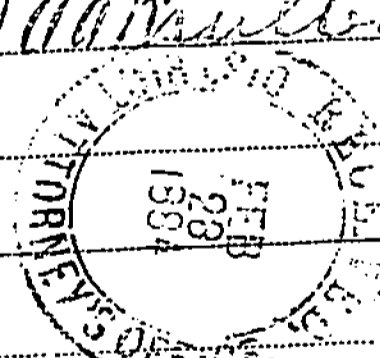
No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1500 to answer

G. S.  
Comptroller



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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

Joseph Bergman  
otherwise called  
Frank Bergman

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Joseph Bergman otherwise called Frank Bergman of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE *first* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Joseph Bergman, otherwise called Frank Bergman ----- late of the *nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *25th* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four* with force and arms, about the hour of *twelve* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of -----  
----- Adam Reidlinger ----- there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, [the said Joseph Bergman, otherwise called Frank Bergman being then and there assisted by a confederate actually present, to wit: by one Edward Norbert] ----- whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, ~~one~~ the said Adam Reidlinger within the said dwelling house, the said Joseph Bergman, otherwise called Frank Bergman then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of the said Adam Reidlinger ----- 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 — —  
*Joseph Bergman, otherwise called*  
*Frank Bergman* — — — — —  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph Bergman, otherwise*  
*called Frank Bergman* — — —

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *twentieth*  
*fifth* day of *February* 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, *two hats of*  
*the value of three dollars each,*  
*ninety spoons of the value of*  
*one dollar each, thirty forks of the*  
*value of one dollar each, one napkin*  
*ring of the value of five dollars,*  
*one match box of the value of*  
*ten dollars, and one ornament*  
*of the value of ten dollars* — — —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Adam Weidinger*  
in the dwelling house of *the*  
*said Adam Weidinger* 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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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Bermis, Charles

DATE:

03/25/84



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Witnesses:

Edward D. Dermott

Recesses by

Mr. Leutter.

F.S.

Part's appearance

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Counsel,

Filed 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1884

Pleads *McGulley &c*

THE PEOPLE

vs. *John*

P

*Charles Dennis*

*Second*  
*County, Oregon*  
*Deputy*

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKEON~~

District Attorney.

*24 April 1884*

*pleads guilty*  
**A True Bill.**

*Calcutt Kennedy*

Foreman.

*2. Mar 1884*

*F.S.*

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Police Court 4 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Edward Durant  
of No. 113 East 26<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 26 years,  
occupation Broker

deposes and says, that the premises No 113 East 26<sup>th</sup> Street, <sup>being duly sworn</sup>  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling where  
deponent resides with his family  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling  
and in which there was at the time no human being, ~~by name~~

attempted to be  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the  
door leading from the street into  
said dwelling by means of false keys

on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1884 in the Night time, and the  
attempted to be  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

An Overcoat of the value  
of twenty six dollars

the property of Deponent  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

Charles Bernis now presents  
for the reasons following, to wit: That about ten O'clock  
P.M. on said night deponent heard an  
unusual noise at said door & instantly  
going in that direction & suddenly opening the  
door found the defendant going down the  
front steps and found in the lock of said  
door that false or Skeleton Key here shown which  
the defendant admits he used in trying to effect an  
entrance to the hallway. The defendant had also in his  
possession the three Skeleton Keys also here shown  
Edward Durant

Deponent to believe that this is the day of March 1884 - He is sworn by Police Justice in

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*Charles Bernis* 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 Bernis*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*25 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Massachusetts*

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

Answer.

*53 Allen St - About 2 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Agent*

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  
I wanted to get into the hall  
of the house*

*Chas. Bernis*

Taken before me this

day of

*March*

*1888*

*at*

*the*

*place*

*of*

*the*

*city*

*of*

*New York*

*City*

*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 Charles Bernis

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 March 21 1884 J. M. Murray 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

1204 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward D. Murphy  
115 East 26 St.

Charles Bernier

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Dated

March 21

1884

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street,

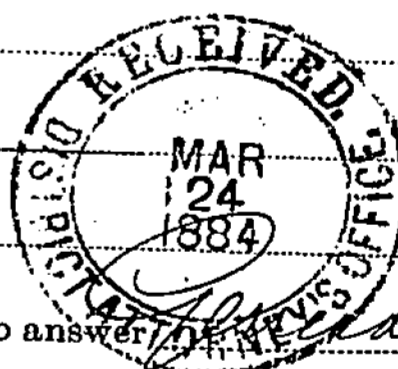
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Street.

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to answer

Sessions.



(Over)

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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 Bernier

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Charles Bernier* of the  
Crime of Attempting to commit  
the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE *Second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Bernier*

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

*Edward Durant*

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

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, *the said*  
*Edward Durant*, within the said dwelling house, the said

*Charles Bernier*

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

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.

*Peter B. Olney,*

*District Attorney.*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1366

DESCRIPTION:

Black, William

DATE:

03/18/84



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Witnesses:

Capl. Copeland

Peter Dequico

Counsel,

W. J. Peck

Filed day of March 1884

Pleas

March 19

THE PEOPLE

vs.

F

William Black

Grand Larceny 2nd degree  
(From the person.)  
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code.]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Charles B. Rand

Foreman.

March 25/84

Presented by S. J. Dequico & Co.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Matter of No. 270 - 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, New York City  
 being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1884  
 on a car of the Bleecker Street Rail Road in Manhattan City of New York,  
 in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and  
 person of deponent in the night time, with intent to deprive of the use and benefit of said property, the said car, and the following property, viz:

One Gold Watch of the value of twenty 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 William Black, now here, from

the following facts: Deponent was riding on the platform of a car of said company at about eleven o'clock on said night at said place, when said William Black and two other men got on said platform. Deponent had said watch in a pocket of a coat which was by him, where he had noticed it a few minutes before said Black and his companions got on the car. Said Black and his companions stood close to deponent and pressed against him. Deponent felt a pull on the chain attached to said watch and saw the hand of said Black and felt it at

Sworn before me this day of

—Police Justice.

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said pocket. Deponent caught hold of said Black and cried out Police, whereupon Captain Theron F. Leopold of the 9<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police who was a passenger in said car, arrested said Black. Deponent found said chain hanging down and missed said watch from said pocket. The companions of said Black left said car at the time said watch was found said watch.

Sworn to before me, this

14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1884

J M Patterson

Peter his Ouyulis  
Mark

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Theron F. Leopold

aged 52 years, occupation Police Captain of No.

the 9<sup>th</sup> Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Peter Ouyulis

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

Sworn to before me, this 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1884

J M Patterson

J M Patterson

Police Justice.

District Police

THE PEOPLE, &  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

ss.

Dated

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William Black.

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. At No 4 West 9th St. N.Y. 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Police

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 know nothing about the matter.

William Black

Taken before me this

day of

1884

J. M. Petersen

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated March 14<sup>th</sup> 188 4 J. M. Patterson 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-- 2<sup>d</sup> District. 1183

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Peter Meyulio  
270 9<sup>th</sup> St. Ar  
1 William Black

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated March 14<sup>th</sup> 1884

Patterson Magistrate.

Capt. Copeland Officer.

9<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

Witnesses Said Officer

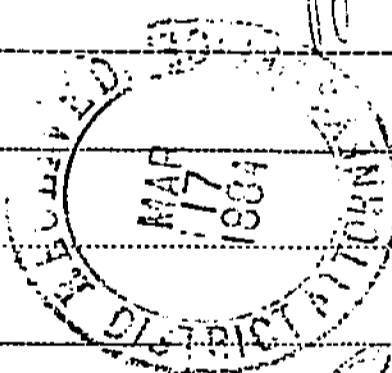
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

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

\$ 1000 to answer Gen. 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

William Black

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

William Black

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

The said William Black

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of March 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 watch of the

value of seventy dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Peter Degutis —  
on the person of the said Peter Degutis —  
then and there being found, from the person of the said Peter Degutis —  
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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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1366

DESCRIPTION:

Bleck, Gustav

DATE:

03/03/84



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Witnesses:

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Day of Trial, *April 10*  
Counsel, *W. B. Olney*  
Filed *April 10* day of *April* 188*8*  
Pleads *April 10*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *B*  
*Gustav*  
*Beck*  
Violation of Excise Law.  
(Sundays)  
*12 1908 12 1*  
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*12 1908 12 1*

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Robert H. Vane*

Foreman.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2d District Police Court.

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

Taken before me this  
day of October 1888  
Charles F. Smith Police Justice.

Gustav Bleck

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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 One  
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he  
give such bail.

Dated February 4 1884 Andrew J. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated February 4 1884 Andrew J. Smith 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 Henry Grey  
Residence 195 North 4th Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court--2 District. 103

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Laurence J. Lynch  
Gustave Black  
1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence Viol. Arrest

Date February 14 1888  
Magistrate.  
L. J. Lynch Officer.  
D. B. Black Precinct.

Witnesses L. J. Lynch  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
D. B. Black  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
to answer 100 G. B.  
Bailed

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Police Court

District.

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

ss.

of No.

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on Sunday the

of

at premises

a place where intoxicating liquors and wines were kept for sale, and sold as a beverage,

did then and there expose for sale and did sell, caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, and given away under his

direction or authority ~~strong and spirituous~~ liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, to be drunk in

the house or premises aforesaid, contrary to and in violation of law; and did not keep said place closed on said

Sunday the day of 188 as required by law.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said

may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Subscribed before me, this day of 188

Lawrence J. Lynch

Arrested by

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

Gustav Blech

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

OF THE CRIME OF Exposing for Sale and Selling Strong and Spirituous Liquors, Wines, Ale and Beer, on Sunday, committed as follows :

The said

Gustav Blech

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Twid day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, 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~~ 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.

SECOND COUNT :

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

Gustav Blech

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY AND DISPOSING OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said

Gustav Blech

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the said Twid day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County

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aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, 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.

THIRD COUNT:

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gustav Beck

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF ~~Strong and Spirituous Liquors, Wines, and Beer~~ ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gustav Beck

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said ~~second~~ day of ~~February~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~four~~ the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number ~~Three~~

~~hundred and seventy~~  
~~four~~ Tenth Avenue \_\_\_\_\_

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 City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, 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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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Bleezard, Harry

DATE:

03/28/84



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Witnesses:

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Counsel, *John*

Filed 28 day of March 1884

Pleas *Indulgent*

THE PEOPLE

*in default of*  
vs.  
*to force*  
*and deny him*

*Harry Bleazard*

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKEON~~

*Dr. Apr. 2/84* District Attorney.

*He is guilty.*  
A True Bill.

*Robert B. Kinnel*  
Foreman.

*Ed Ref*

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STATE OF NEW YORK.  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.POLICE COURT—2nd DISTRICT.aged 54 years a Merchant  
of No. 214 Q<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes andsays that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1884at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Henry J. Blegard

(now here) did falsely and feloniously make  
forge Counterfeits and utter a certain written  
instrument hereto annexed and marked (Exhibit  
A) purporting to be a check signed and  
made by Mr. Metzger and payable at the  
Bank of the Metropolis of the City of New York  
for the amount of Two hundred and fifty  
dollars with the intent to cheat and defraud,  
and whereby deponent was cheated and  
defrauded,

That on said 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March  
1884 said defendant came to deponent's place  
of business at the aforesaid premises,  
and requested deponent to cash said  
check for said ~~defendant~~ defendant,  
deponent knowing Mr. Metzger to be a  
respectable person, advanced thirty-five  
dollars good and lawful money on  
said check, said thirty-five dollars  
being all the money deponent had at  
the time, and said defendant was to  
receive ~~the~~ balance due on said  
check on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1884. Deponent is now informed by  
Margaret Metzger, the purported maker  
of said check that the signature to said  
check is a forgery, that she did not  
make said check and that she did  
not authorize any person to make

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the same for her, all of which  
information deponent believes to be true  
(Whereupon deponent charges that  
said defendant did make said  
forged instrument with the intent  
to cheat and defraud, and whereby  
he did cheat deponent as aforesaid

Sworn to before me this )  
25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1887

*[Signature]*

John J. Mann Police Justice

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 50 years, occupation Maryann Metzger  
Housekeeper of No.

238 6th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Bernard Eiger

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

Sworn to before me, this 25  
day of March 1888

M. Metzger

John Herman

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Harry J. Bleazard* 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. *Harry J. Bleazard*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *28 West 13 Street 4 or 5 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Flowerist*

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*  
*Harry Bleazard*

Taken before me this *25*  
day of *March*  
*1889*  
*John J. Brown*

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 J. Bleazard

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

Dated March 30 1884. John H. Mann 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. <sup>1211</sup>

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Bernard E. Egan  
217 6<sup>th</sup> St.

Harry Bleeger

Offence

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated March 25 1884

Corrigan Magistrate.

Gibbons Officer.

9 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Margaret Metzger  
No. 238 6<sup>th</sup> St. Street.

\$ 1500 to answer G.S.

Commuted

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*et al.* ~~No.~~ *New York City March 1884*  
*Wm. H. Blotter*  
Pay to the order of *Wm. H. Blotter*  
the sum of *Two hundred & fifty* <sup>x</sup> *00* Dollars,  
*Wm. H. Blotter*  
~~\$250.00~~  
M. & H. Blotter Tablet.

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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

*Harry Bleazard*

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

\_\_\_\_\_ *Harry Bleazard* \_\_\_\_\_

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

The said *Harry Bleazard* \_\_\_\_\_

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty second* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four* with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing, *to wit: an order for the payment*

*of money of the kind commonly called bank checks*

which said forged *bank checks*, \_\_\_\_\_

is as follows, that is to say:

*No. 1462*

*New York 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1884*

*Bank of the Metropolis*

*Pay to the order of Harry Bleazard*  
*the sum of Two hundred & fifty  $\frac{1}{100}$  - Dollars.*

*\$ 250  $\frac{1}{100}$*

*M. Metzger*

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

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SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said Harry Bleezard

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

The said Harry Bleezard

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said twenty second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~four~~ with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud, Harry in his possession, a certain forged instrument and writing to wit: an order for the payment of money of the said commonly called bank checks, which said last-mentioned forged bank check is as follows, that is to say:

no. 1462

New York 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1884

Bank of the Metropolis

Pay to the order of Harry Bleezard  
the sum of Two hundred & fifty  $\frac{x}{100}$  Dollars,  
\$ 250  $\frac{x}{100}$   
m. metzger

with force and arms, the said forged bank check then and there testimoniously did utter, dispose of and put off as true, he the said Harry Bleezard then and there well knowing the same to be forged, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Blumel, George

DATE:

03/26/84



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Witness-

John Denny

26 Jan. K. Halliday  
334 E. 17th St.  
Counsel,  
Filed day of March 1884  
Pleads Mary Kelly 1884

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
George Dundee  
Assault in the Third Degree.  
(Section 219).

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN McKEON,

1884 27 To the 12th  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James P. Kunkle  
Foreman.

Indictment dismissed  
by order of Judge J. J. Hendon  
J. J. Hendon

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*George Blumel* 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 not guilty of the charge*  
*George Blumel*

Taken before me this

day of *March*

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*James J. Justice*  
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

*George Blumenthal*

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

*March 20* 188*4*

*Henry Murray*

Police Justice.

*Defendant*

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

Dated

*March 21* 188*4*

*Henry Murray*

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

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Police Justice.

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BAILED

No. 1, by

Residence 1913 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave Street.

No. 2, by

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

No. 3, by

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

No. 4, by

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

Delivered in custody  
of Counsellor John  
H. Halliday Office  
334 East 4<sup>th</sup> St

1703  
Police Court

1203  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

2012 23.

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Offence Adultery

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street,

No.

Street.

\$ 300

to answer

Sessions.

Delivered & Bailed

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**Rent Payable in advance on the first day of the Term.**

The tenant mentioned below hereby agrees to pay the rent of the premises occupied and used by him in advance on the first day of the term; and engages to clean the Entries, Stairs, Stoop and Privy thereof, weekly in turn with other occupants, and not encumber the same with Furniture, Fuel or Rubbish, nor keep any Hog, Dog or Fowl, nor deposit ashes or garbage on said premises, nor in the sinks or privies, nor split wood on the hearth, floor or yard.

NEW YORK, Feb 1st 188 4  
Received from Mr. William A. Dicke  
the sum of \$2.00 Dollars, 00 cents,  
for one month's rent, in advance, for butcher store and kitchen  
in House No. 131 East 74 Street, commencing  
the first day of February 1st 188 4, and ending on the  
first day of March 1st 188 4 Let for one month only.

\$2.00

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William Powick

No. 1329. 1 Ave

Charles. Hancock

No. 1327. 1 Ave

John Lorton Ave, A.

738t East Shunter

James. Donovan

No. 1280. Ave. A.

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AUGUST P. WAGENER,

Counsellor at Law,

Deutscher Advokat.

No. 3 CHAMBERS STREET,

Telephone Call—588 Law.

Residence: 128 Orchard St.

New York,

June 26 1884

To the District Atty N.Y.C.

Please bring up the case  
agst George Blumel, made  
up on the complaint of John  
Dunne for Assault, as the  
same has been pending since  
March last and thereby greatly  
oblige the undersigned, as  
the prisoner is very anxious  
to dispose of the case.

Yours &  
August P. Wagener.

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

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

of No. 2012 Second Avenue Street,

on \_\_\_\_\_ the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March  
in the year 1884, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

George Blumet  
Now present - who struck this  
deponent upon his head with a  
stick which he held in his fist

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 the above assault, &c. and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me this

day of

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John Denney  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT J. H. DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

George Blumer

On Complaint of

For

John Denney  
Asst. H. Battery

demand

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

Dated

March 20 1884

Wm. H. Murray 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

George Blumel

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

George Blumel

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

The said George Blumel

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