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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Banta, Jacob J.

DATE:

04/15/87



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Witnesses:

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D. Levy
12 Centre St.

Counsel,

Filed 15 day of April 1887

Pleads, *Not guilty - (1st)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R
Jacob J. Banta

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

(Section 219, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Apr. 21/87

A True Bill.

*Part II April 21/87.
Ind & Requisite.*

James J. Leavitt Foreman

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Police Court—5th District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

of No. Western Boulevard & 88th Street, aged 19 years,
occupation Domestic Servant being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on the 4th day of March 1887 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York,

She was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Jacob J. Banta
who struck deponent a violent
blow, on the mouth, with one of
his fists

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

188

Marie Suppes

J. M. Patterson Police Justice

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Police Court, 5 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Marie Lappes

vs.

1 Jac. J. Bonta

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Offence—Assault & Battery

Dated Mar 5 1887

Patterson Magistrate.

Hie Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, _____

No. _____ Street,

No. Ex. March 13 Street,

972 A. M. Carver

No. _____ Street,

\$ _____ to answer _____ Sessions.

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

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT 5th DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

On Complaint of

For

Marie Suppes
Assault

Jacob J. Banta

demand

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby ~~wave~~ ^{General} ~~waive~~ a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and demand 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 13th 1887

Jacob J. Banta

John P. Peters

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

5th

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { SS
OF NEW YORK,

Jacob F. Banta 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.

Jacob F. Banta

Question. How old are you?

Answer

66 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

1634 Lenox Avenue, 4 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Prisoner

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.

Jacob F. Banta

Taken before me this

12th

1887

day of

March

1887

John J. Williams

Police Justice.

0322

Sec. 151.

Police Court 5th District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the *Police*
Justices for the City of New York, by *Marie Suppes*
of No. *Water Boulevard #88* Street, that on the *4th* day of *March*
188*7* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

He was violently Assaulted and Beaten by *Frank Alexander Bonta*

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring *him*
forthwith before me, at the *5th* DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this *5th* day of *March* 188*7*

A. M. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated 188

Magistrate

Officer.

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

Officer.

Dated March 6th 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated 188

The within named

Jacob Bender - 67 - No. State. 1654. 10th Ave

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 _____

_____ *Jacob J. Banta* _____
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 13* 1887 *J. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named *Jacob J. Banta* _____
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *March 13* 1887 *J. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1887 _____ Police Justice.

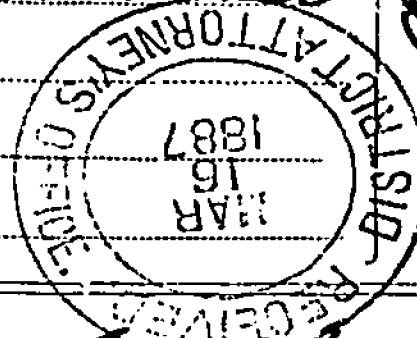
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Police Court-- 5th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Marie Suppes
Western Boulevard 88th St

1 Jacob J. Banta
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Office of the District Attorney

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Dated March 13 1887

Patterson Magistrate.

Hill Officer.

Cent Precinct.

Witnesses Mary Schmidt

No. Western Boulevard 88th Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 500. to answer G. S.

Bailed

BAILED,

No. 1, by John Melker

Residence 1638-10th Ave Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

0326

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Jacob J. Santa

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

Jacob J. Santa -

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

The said *Jacob J. Santa,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Marie Supper,*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully
did make an assault and *beat* the said *Marie Supper,*
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the
said *Marie Supper,* against the form of the statute
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Barclay, James

DATE:

04/27/87



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Counsel,
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THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Barclay

Engaging as Dealer in a Banking Game,
(Section 844, Penal Code).

after reading the
within named
applicant of Dept
that he is now
entirely out of the
gambling business and
an assurance that he
will in the future
keep out of the business
I wish that the product
be diminished G. S. A.
Sept 1889 A. S. A.

P2. Sept 19/89 District Attorney.
 Indictment disclosed
 16 pages checked
 A True Bill.

A True Bill.

Received of
James L. Hunt
Foreman
June 2, 1887

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June 2

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be dismissed
Sept 18 1889
G. S. A.
A. D. A.

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The People
vs
James Porter } Gambling

City and County of New York ss

James Porter being duly sworn says I
am the defendant in this action. I am not
now engaged at gambling nor have I been for
some time. I am now very ill, and
unable to attend to any business. I pray
the Court to dismiss the indictment heretofore

Sworn to before me this
14th day of Sept 1889 } James Barclay.

Oliver Porter

Notary Public

N.Y. Co No 27

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In the Court of Sessions

John P. P. P.

James Parker

My dear and prayerful

for removal of notice

to meet

Sept 13, 89

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Sec. 192.

5 District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

An information having been laid before Charles Meade a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging James Barclay Defendant with
the offence of Gambling

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-
ing thereof having been adjourned,

We, James Barclay Defendant of No. 427
N. 36 Street; by occupation a Clerk
and Isaac Simon of No. 2290 3rd Ave
Street, by occupation a Clothier Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named James Barclay Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice. at the 5 District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Seven
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 24
day of February 188 7
H. A. Veldt POLICE JUSTICE.

James Barclay
Isaac Simon

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

Sworn to before me, this
day of *Sept* 188*7*
Wm. H. Hall
Police Justice.

Isaac Simon
the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *fourteen* Hundred Dollars,
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and
liabilities, and that his property consists of *personal property*

situated in premises 2290
3 Avenue in this City

Isaac Simon

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear
during the Examination.

vs.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.

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Police Court,

District.

City and County of New York, ss.

of No. The Annual Office Street, aged 39. years,

occupation Police Officer — being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 21 day of February 1887, at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

York, in the County of New York,
James Barclay. (now here)
did unlawfully and feloniously
at premises 2376. 3^d Avenue. Engage
an agent and a certain party
of Change. Called. Red and Black
with Cards. Where money was
dependent upon the result. -

That on said date defendant entered
said premises and saw the said
Barclay engaged dealing said
game. That defendant purchased
from the said Barclay a number of
chips for the sum of four dollars
and gave to the said Barclay the
sum of four dollars in payment
for the same.

That depends. did then and there
 old and loose. Sailing Ships representing
 same money. at the said game.
 death. By the said Barclay -
 Dependent there are Prayers. That the
 said Barclay may be held to
 Answer. The same.

Given & signed me
this 24 day of February 1857 James G. Cooper

Mr. Huddell, Iowa Justice

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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

James Barclay — 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 the
Charge*
James Barclay

Taken before me this

day of *March* 1908

Police Justice.

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Police Department of the City of New York,

No. 300 Mulberry Street,

New York, July 23 1887

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

To George W. Dicks Inspector
of the Police Department of the City of New York.

Whereas, report having been made in writing, and upon oath to me, WILLIAM MURRAY, Superintendent of the Police Force of the City of New York, by James G. Cooper Jr. a member of the Police force That there are good grounds for believing that a room or rooms situated within the premises known as Number Twenty Three Hundred & Seventy Six Third Ave NY City are used as and for common gaming rooms for therein playing for wagers of money at games of chance, in violation of the statute.

These are therefore, in the name of the people of the State of New York, to authorize and command you the said George W. Dicks Inspector to enter the said premises, and rooms above mentioned, and forthwith arrest all persons there found offending against law, but none others, and seize all implements of gaming, and convey any person so arrested before a Magistrate to be dealt with according to law, and bring the articles so seized to the office of the Property Clerk.

Witness my hand this 23 day of February 1887

W^m Murray

Superintendent of Police.

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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

James Barclay
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Seven 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 Feb 26 1887

H. A. Budge Police Justice.

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

Dated Feb 26 1887

H. A. Budge Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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Police Court 268 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James L. Coppen
James Barclay

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Samson
Officer

Dated *February 28* 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *you* to answer *GS*

Feb 26th 2 P.M.

Bail 700.

Barcel

BAILED

No. 1 by *James L. Coppen*

Residence *2296 - 3*

No. 2 by

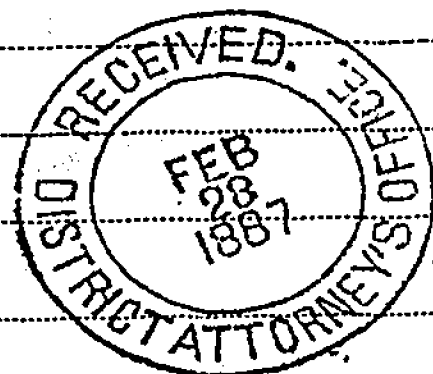
Residence Street.

No. 3 by

Residence Street.

No. 4 by

Residence Street.



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Sandary

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

of the CRIME OF ENGAGING AS *dealer* IN A BANKING GAME, where money and property were dependent upon the result, committed as follows:

The said

James Sandary

late of the *Third* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *21st* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven* and on divers other days, was, and yet is a common gambler; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, the said

James Sandary

at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in a certain room in a certain building there situate, known as Number *2376 Third Avenue*.

with force and arms, feloniously did engage as *dealer* in a certain banking game commonly known as *red and black*, where money and property were dependent upon the result, a more particular description of which said banking game is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Randolph Martin

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Baron, Michael

DATE:

04/15/87



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Witnesses:

For a long time it has
been impossible to find
the witness in this case.
I recommend the
dismissal of this indictment.
May 17/98.

Counsel,

Filed 5 day of Dec 1887

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Michael Baron

Have personal defense

made by witnesses
not found having
for duty discharge

Wm. D. Wm. D.

Oct 22. 1887 Wm. D.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Oct 26 1887

A True Bill

Filed 5 day of Dec 1887
per J. M. D. Wm. D.
of Baron, Wm. D.
J. M. D. Wm. D.
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J. M. D. Wm. D.

Wm. D. Wm. D.
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J. M. D. Wm. D.

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

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Police Court— 2 District.City and County { ss.:
of New York, }of No. 303 W 41st
occupation BarberFrank P. BoodyStreet, aged 34 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 26 day of March 1887 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Michael
Baron (now here) who willfully and
maliciously cut and stabbed deponent
on the left side with a pair of
Shears then and there held in
the hand of said deponent—

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 27 day
of March 1887.

Frank P. Boody

Sam'l C. Kelly Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer *Michael Baron*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *37 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *Poland*

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

Answer *300 W 40th St 3 mo*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *Barber*

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**Michael Baron*

Taken before me this

27

day of

1887

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated Mar 27 1887 Samuel C. Bell Police Justice.

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

Dated Mar 27 1887 Samuel C. Bell Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by Aaron Harris
Residence 300 W 41st Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court-- 2 ⁽³⁹⁷⁾ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank P. Boody
303 W 41st St
Michael Baran

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Offence Telencow Assault

Dated Mar 27 1887

D. O. Reilly Magistrate.
Carmel Mc Connell Officer.

20 Precinct.

Witnesses Jas H. Meredith

No. 303 West 41st Street.

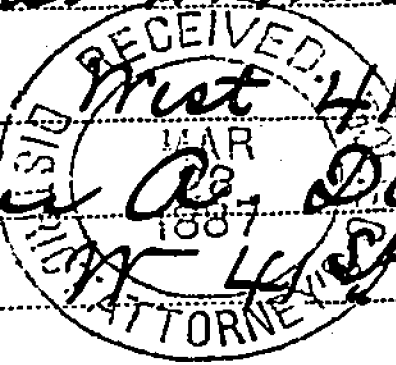
John A. Donovan

No. 303 W 41st Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1000 to answer G. S.

Bailed



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

THE PEOPLE OF STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Michael Baron

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

- Michael Baron -

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

The said *Michael Baron*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Franka Q. Boody* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *him* the said *Franka Q. Boody* with a certain *pair of scissors* which the said *Michael Baron* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did cut, stab and wound,

with intent *him* the said *Franka Q. Boody* 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 *- Michael Baron -* of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Michael Baron*,

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 *Franka Q. Boody* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and *him* the said *Franka Q. Boody* with a certain *pair of scissors* which the said *Michael Baron* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument and weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully cut, stab 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.

Samuel J. Smoot
District Attorney.

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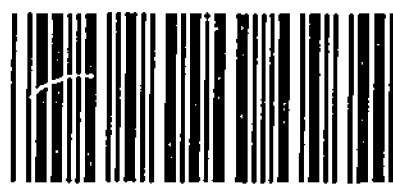
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DESCRIPTION:

Barry, Maurice

DATE:

04/14/87



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Counsel,

Filed 14 day of April 1887

Pleaded *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Maurice Barry

Indictment in the Third Degree
Sections 498, 506, 523, 531 and 550.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Pr. ap. 18/87-
Pleaded Guilty - P. Le-
A True Bill. Sent me gr.

James J. Leantle Foreman

Witnesses:

We had not filed
May 16/89 for
May 23/89 for

0348

Police Court 1st District.City and County }
of New York, } ss.:of No. 123 Nassau Louis Karl Street, aged 33 years,occupation Shoe Dealer being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 123 Nassau Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Five Story Brick Buildingin the East Wardand which was occupied by deponent as a Shoe Store

and in which there was at the time a human being by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly Removing anIron Screen on the Show Window in saidstore and break a light of glass in saidShow Window the same being a large plateglasson the 4th day of April 1887 in the Night time, and the

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

Five pairs & a half of Mens Shoesof the amount and value of Thirtydollarsthe property of Wm. S. Karl & 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 byMaurice Barry(now here)for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent is informedby Phillip Karl deponent's son thatthe premises locked and fastened thedoors & screen on the Show Window atabout the hour of six o'clock & twenty9-11 on said date and at about thehour of two o'clock A.M. on the Morningof the 9th day of April deponent discoveredthe above described premises had been

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Burglarized and the aforesaid described property taken stolen and carried away and Deponent is informed by Officer John F. Mitchell of the City of New York Police that he found the above described property in the defendant's possession here shown in Court which deponent identifies by the name of Deponent's wife on said shoes

Sworn to before me
this 9th day of April 1887 Louis Karl

Wm. H. H. H. Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 17 years, occupation Salesman of No.

123 Nassau Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Louis Karl

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

Sworn to before me, this 5th day of April 1887 } Philip Karl

H. A. Wilde
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged

30

years, occupation

John F. Mitchell
Police Officer

of No.

6th Precinct Police

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Louis Karl

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

Sworn to before me, this

5th

day of

April

188

John F. Mitchell

Wm. Beck

Police Justice.

0352

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Maurice Barry 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. Maurice Barry

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 49 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 343 Water St 5 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Longshoreman

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

Maurice Barry
Chas
Mark

Taken before me this

day of

1887

Police Justice.

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

Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 April 5th 188

Th. A. Burke *Police Justice.*

I have admitted the above-named _____

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

<i>Residence</i>	<i>Street</i>
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0355

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Maurice Barry

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

- Maurice Barry -

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

The said *Maurice Barry*

late of the *South* — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *Store* of one

- Louis Kead, -

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

Louis Kead, -

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Maurice Barry

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

The said *Maurice Barry*

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

seven shoes of the value of

three dollars each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Samuel Ward,*

in the *Store* of the said *Samuel Ward.*

there situate, then and there being found, in the *Store* 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

— *Maurice Barry* —

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

The said *Maurice Barry*

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

Seven Boxes of the value of

Three dollars each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Samuel Had.* —

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

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

Maurice Barry.

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

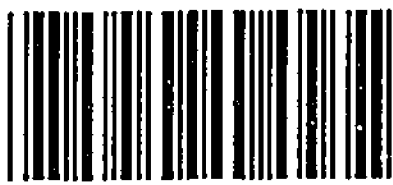
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DESCRIPTION:

Bellanti, Vincenzo

DATE:

04/19/87



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names: Peter Alamo

Filed 19 day of April

Filed 19 day of April

Pleads *Forfeiture* - (21)

98 W. W. W. W. W.

Vincent Bellanti

June 13/67
Gusy Wirt

District Attorney!

~~Off Term 1871-2~~

A True Bill.

e Bill.
Bart.

Chief-Commissioner
Carpenter in the third degree
from the 1st of November to
near 1000, near 1000, near 1000

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

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Sec. 192.

1st District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Solon B Smith a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging Vincent Bellinatti Defendant with
the offence of assault

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-
ing thereof having been adjourned.

We, Vincent Bellinatti Defendant of No. 224
Leah Street; by occupation a Shoemaker
and George W Thompson of No. 380 Seventeenth
Broadway Street, by occupation a Store Keeper Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named Vincent Bellinatti Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 1st District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of ten
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 16th
day of March 1887

Solon B Smith POLICE JUSTICE

Vincent Bellinatti
George W Thompson

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss,
OF NEW YORK, }

Police Justice.

Oliver J. Smith
day of *March* 188*7*

Sworn to before me, this

16th

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says that he is a resident and holder within the *city of Brooklyn* and State, and is worth *twelve* Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of *a house and lot of land at Nos*

626 and 626 1/2 Third avenue in the city of Brooklyn said property being of the value of four thousand dollars on all debts.

George W Thompson
for

George W Thompson

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs,

Undertaking to appear during
the Examination.

Taken the day of 188

Justice,

0362

Counsel for complainant

LEOPOLD TURK,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
No. 25 CHAMBERS STREET,

NEW YORK.

0363

St. V. Hosp.
Mar 15/81

This is to certify that Peter
Alene is still unable to
appear in Court.

J. H. Byrne
House Surgeon

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St. Vincent's Hosp.
Mar 1 4/87

The condition of Peter
Allene is such as to warrant
the admission of his assault
& bail

J. H. Byrne
House Surgeon

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St. V. A.
Marble

This is to certify that Peter
Alene a patient in this
Institution, suffering from
a bad compound depressed
fracture of the Skull, is
unable to appear
in court for some time
J. H. Byrne
House Surg.

0366

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

of The 10th Precinct Police Street, aged 40 years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the 9th day of March 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, deponent arrested

Vincent Bellinch (nowhere) for feloniously
Assaulting one Peter Aleme of no 282 West
Street by striking said Aleme on the head
with a Shoe makers Hammer and inflicting
injuries from which the said Aleme is now
confined to St Vincents Hospital and is
unable to appear in Court as set forth in
the Annexed Certificate and said Aleme
identified the defendant Bellinch in the
presence of deponent as the person that
did inflict said injuries. Wherefore

Sworn to before me, this

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deputy

[Handwritten signature]

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Police Court, 1st District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Martin C. Hogan

vs.

Vincent O'Brien

Dated

March 6th

188

Magistrate.

Sir James H. H. H. H. H.

Wm. J. H. H. H. H.

J. J. H. H. H.

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Wm. J. H. H. H.

Wm. J. H. H. H.

Wm. J. H. H. H.

Wm. J. H. H. H.

Wm. J. H. H. H.

deponent prays that the said defendant
may be held to await the result of said
inquiries

Worn to before me this
6th day of March 188

Martin C. Hogan

J. J. H. H. H.
Police Justice

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Police Court—1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 252 Elizabeth Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Saturday the Fifth day of March

in the year 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Vincent

Pellinotti (now here), who

struck deponent a violent

blow on the head, with the

iron-part of a shoe-maker's

hammer, which he then held

in his hand, and said

injuries were inflicted

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

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

Sworn to before me this 9th day
of April 1887.

Pietro Alessi

A. J. White

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

Vincenzo Bellinati 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.

Vincenzo Bellinati

Question. How old are you?

Answer

24 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

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

Answer.

98 Union St Brooklyn 15 Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty**Vincenzo Bellinati*

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

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

_____ Defendant _____
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 _____

April 9th 188

A. J. White

Police Justice.

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

Dated _____

April 9th 188

A. J. White

Police Justice.

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

Dated _____

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Police Justice.

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Police Court

15th District

THE PEOPLE, & G. H. 60
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Peter Alamo
vs. Elizabeth
Vincenzo Bellinati

Office of
Alamo

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Dated

April 9th 188

White

Magistrate.

Martin Fitzgerald Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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500

to answer

Bailed

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Geo. V. Thompson

Residence

380 Seventeenth Street.

No. 2, by

Brooklyn

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

0372

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

THE PEOPLE OF STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Vincento Battinatti

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

- Vincento Battinatti -

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

The said Vincento Battinatti,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Eighth - day of March, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Pietro Marin
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,
and him the said Pietro Marin, -
with a certain Hammer -
which the said Vincento Battinatti -
in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did cut, stab and wound,

with intent him the said Pietro Marin, -
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
- Vincento Battinatti -
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said Vincento Battinatti,

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 Pietro Marin, -
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make another assault, and him the said
- Pietro Marin, -

with a certain Hammer -
which the said Vincento Battinatti, -

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being
an instrument and weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there
feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully cut, stab 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.

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THIRD COUNT;

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

Vincento Raddimati —

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

The said *Vincento Raddimati*,

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 said *Pietro Maria*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and the said *Vincento Raddimati* — with a certain *hammer* —

which *he* the said *Vincento Raddimati* in *his* — right hand and there had and held, in and upon the *head* of *him* the said *Pietro Maria* — then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *Pietro Maria* —

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Bellotte, Michael

DATE:

04/20/87



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Witnesses:

Louis F. Furr
Dorina F. Furr

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Rae

Counsel,

Filed 20 day of April 1887

Pleads *Chargedly*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Michael Bellotte

(2 persons)

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE

(Section 219, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

other names, say I have no other names
A True Bill. *Other can't be heard - no witnesses. Def'ts cannot have any other names.*

John J. Leavitt Foreman

May 10/87
Part of May 10/87 to Special Session
Complaints and to Special Session
On motion of defendant's counsel.

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Michael Bellotte

City and County of New York, ss.:

William Gallagher being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 207 Hester Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 20th day of May 1887, I called at No. 77 Mulberry Street

the alleged residence of Luigi Fierro, Rosina Fierro, Frank Longo witnesses the complainant herein, to serve them with the subpoena and was informed by several

Italian tenants that left there about a week previous and had gone to somewhere in New Jersey but could not tell where. That they do not know when either of them will return or where they can be found.

I called on several occasions and made diligent inquiry for the said witnesses but have been unable to ascertain the present whereabouts of either of them.

Sworn to before me, this 24 day

of May 1887

Rudolph A. Schaef

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,
N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.

William Gallagher
Subpoena Server.

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE *on the Complaint of*
Louis Fierro

vs.

Michael Bellotte

Offense: *Murder*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Affidavit of

Mr. Gallagher

Sobriana Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

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PART II.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY, AND FRONTING THE PARK.

If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.

Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

AND FRONTING THE PARK.

it will immediately issue.

it to the Officer at the Court

DE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Louigi Liuro*

of No. *77 Mulberry* Street,

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Rosino Liuro*

of No. *77 Mulberry* Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building in the Park of the said City, on the *23* day of *May* instant, at the hour of *11* in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

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

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of _____, in the year of our Lord 188

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

of the Italian tenants that they had left the City and were not expected to return and

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Michael Bellotte

City and County of New York, ss.:

sworn, deposes and says: I am a Police Officer attached to the

in the City of New York. On the

I called at

the alleged

witnesses the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by one

of the Italian tenants that they had left the City and were not expected to return, and that he could not tell where they went.

I have made diligent inquiry for them but have been unable to ascertain the present whereabouts of either of said witnesses.

John J. O'Brien

Sworn to before me, this

23

day

of

Rudolph L. Schaaf

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,
N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.

Count of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

Donigi Tierso

vs.

Michael Belotte

Offense: *Murder*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Affidavit of Police Officer

John J. O'Brien

6th Precinct.

Failure to Find Witness.

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Court of General Sessions

The ^m People
^{agst}
Michael Billotte

^m
City and County of New York:
Louige Fiero being
duly sworn says that he
resides at No. 47 Mulberry
Street. That he is the Com-
plainant herein and made
a complaint against the
defendant for assault upon
deponent. That deponent
desires to forgive the defend-
ant herein for such assault
and asks the Court for
permission to withdraw
the complaint herein
he made against defendant.
That he does not desire the
have the defendant punished
for such assault.

Sworn to before }
me this 10th day } Louige Fiero
of May 1887. }
William Doll
(Notary Public
in & for the County of New York)

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Police Court—1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 77 Mulberry Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Friday the 28 day of March

in the year 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Michael Bellotte known here

who pointed and aimed
a revolver at the body
of this deponent, saying
at the time "I will shoot you"
and said assault was
committed.

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

of

1887

Louis Fierro
A. White POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

District Police Court.

Michael Bellotte 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.

Michael Bellotte

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

33 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

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

Answer.

49 Mulberry St. 4 months

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
Michael Bellotte
mark

Taken before me this

day of

March 1887

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated

March 28 188

[Signature] Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

Defendant

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated

March 30 188

[Signature] Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated

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[Signature] Police Justice.

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Police Court

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District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Rosario Sierra
77 Mulberry
Michael Bellotti

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Dated

March 28 188

White Magistrate.

O'Brien Officer.

6 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. *77* Street.

No. *77* Street.

No. *500* Street.

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to answer

BAILED

No. 1, by

Parquale Capriqui

Residence

55 1/2 Mulberry Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

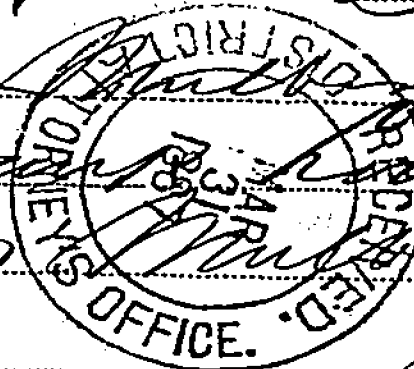
Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace
for the City and County of New York.

The People vs }
— against — } Assault
Michael Bellato

Sir:

Please take notice, that upon
the Indictment, Complaint and all
the papers and proceedings herein.

A motion will be made by the
defendant above named at the Court
of General Sessions of the Peace for
the City and County of New York,
before Hon. Rufus B. Bowring,
on the 27 Day of May, 1887, at
11 o'clock A.M., or as soon
thereafter, as counsel can be
heard, for the discharge of the
above named defendant upon the
ground of a failure of the people
to prosecute, And for such
other and further relief as to
the Court may seem just.

Dated New York May 24th 1887.

Robert H. Racey,
Counsel for Defendant
25 Chambers Str. N.Y. City

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To the

Hon. Randolph B. Martine
District Attorney,
City & County of New York.

Court of General Sessions
of the Peace.

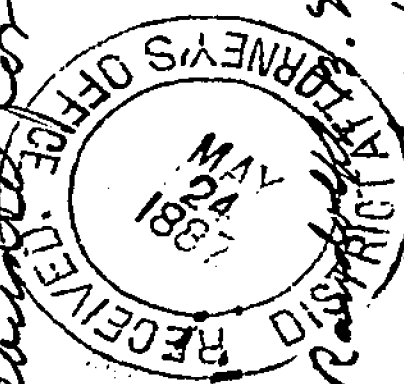
The People &c

against

Michael Bellato

copy
Notice of Motion.

Robert H. Raess
Learned for Deft.



To

Hon. Randolph B. Martine
District Attorney
City & County of New York.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Michael Belotte

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

Michael Belotte

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

The said

Michael,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Xmas Eve day of *March*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, with force of arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Samuel Davis*, -
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and to, at and against *him* the said *Samuel*, -
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one
leaden bullet, which the said *Michael* -

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge, *the same,*
with intent *and him* the said *Samuel*, -

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

Michael Belotte

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

The said

Michael,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the
year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and
upon the body of one *Samuel Davis*, -
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said

a certain *pistol* then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder
and one leaden bullet, which the said *Michael* -

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously
did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, *the same,*
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State
of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Witnesses:

John Finn
Domena Finn

It appearing by the within affidavits that it is impossible to secure the attendance of Frank Longo material and necessary witness for the People and without whose evidence a conviction cannot be had. I therefore respectfully recommend that the defendant herein Michael Bellotte

be discharged on his own recognizance.

N. Y. May 25 1887

John J. Martin
District Attorney.

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Racey

Counsel,

Filed 20 day of April 1887

Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Michael Bellotte

May 20 1887

Michael Bellotte

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Paul Dodge
District Attorney.

May 27 1887 Personal appearance completed, and Court May 27 1887

A True Bill.

James J. Leavitt Foreman.

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

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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

Michael Bellotti

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

Michael Bellotti

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

The said *Michael,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *28th* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Rosina Ferris,*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully
did make an assault and *then* the said *Rosina,*
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the
said *Rosina,* against the form of the statute
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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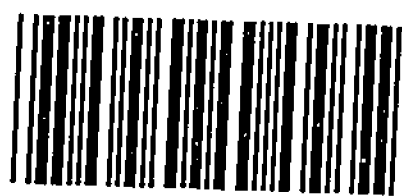
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DESCRIPTION:

Benedict, Arthur

DATE:

04/14/87



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1887

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Arthur Benedict

H.D.

Grand Larceny second degree [Sections 628, 58 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Amers R.P.

James J. Leavitt Foreman.

Will the D.A. please

have this case tried Early

as possible

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Police Court—9 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,Know all men by these presents, George A. Feagles
of No. Menoken Dakota Street, aged 25 years,
occupation Store-keeper being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 12th day of April 1887 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

A package containing
2 Rifles, One Shot-gun
and one buck-skin suit
all being valued at Eighty-
Dollars 80.00

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 Arthur Johnston (now here)

for the reasons following, to-wit:
at about the hour of 9 O'clock P.M.
on the above described as deponent
was about checking his trunk in
the ticket room of the Jersey Central
Rail-Road, he placed the said
package on the floor. During
much the same afternoon is
informed by Officer Dunstrop
then present that the Dunstrop
found the said property in the
possession of this deponent at a distance
of four blocks from said ticket-room.
Deponent fully identifies the said package

George A. Feagles

Sworn to before me this 12th day of April 1887
of New York
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 25 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

2nd Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of George Seagles

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

Sworn to before me, this 13

day of April 1889

Henry Dunstap

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

11/12 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Arthur Johnston 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

Arthur Johnston

Question How old are you?

Answer

20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Brooklyn

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

Answer.

127 Gold Street Brooklyn, 3 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Glass - worker

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

Arthur Benedict

Taken before me this

day of

1887

Police Justice

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

_____ *Defendant* _____
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of _____
_____ 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 *April 13* 188 _____

[Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____

_____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____

_____ Police Justice.

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Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Seagles
Henry of Detention

Arthur Johnson
alias

Arthur Benjamin

Dated *April 13* 188

Ruffy Magistrate.

Remond Officer.

2 Precinct.

Witnesses *Call the officer*

No. *500* Street.

Complainant 500 bail

No. *Henry of Detention* Street.

No. *500* Street.

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

Mr

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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Arthur Benedict

Age 20

Born Bklyn N.Y.

Capt. Glass Works

Res 127 Gold St Bklyn

Single

Parents Living

Res 127 Gold St

Bklyn-

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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

Arthur Benedict

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

- Arthur Benedict -

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

The said *Arthur Benedict,*

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

Two rifles of the value of twenty
five dollars each, one shot-gun
of the value of twenty dollars,
and one suit of clothes of the
value of twenty dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Frederic A. Seeger,

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

— *Arthur Benedict* —

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

The said *Arthur Benedict*,

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

*Five rifles of the value of twenty
five dollars each, one shot-gun
of the value of twenty dollars,
and one suit of clothes of the
value of twenty dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Frederic A. Seager, —

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

Frederic A. Seager

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

Arthur Benedict. —

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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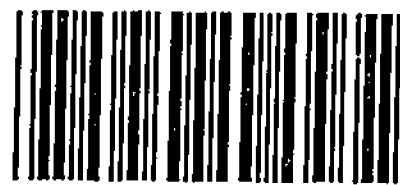
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Berkson, Abraham

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Spiro, Leopold

DATE:

04/15/87



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Barn
Gillman

Witnesses:

123 v. Lep
B

Counsel,

Filed 15 day of April 1887

Pleads, 1. Chzpuilly (187)

THE PEOPLE

vs.
Abraham Berkson
and B

Leopold Spiro

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE

(Section 219, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Pl. 1 after 24/7 of 1887

James J. Leavitt Foreman

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L. Spier

It is hereby consented
and requested that this
Case be transferred from
Court of General Sessions
to the Court of Special
Sessions of the City of
New York for trial
dated April 25th 1887
Abraham X Berkson
L. Spier

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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 Anderson
and George S. Sine

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

William Anderson and George S. Sine

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

The said *William Anderson and*
George S. Sine, both —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the ~~penultimate~~ day of ~~April~~, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Thomas Mitchell*,
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully
did make an assault and ~~in~~ the said *Thomas Mitchell*,
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the
said *Thomas Mitchell*, against the form of the statute
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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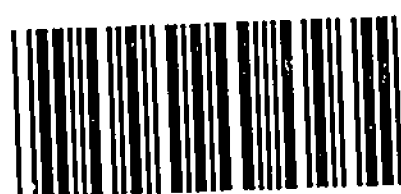
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DESCRIPTION:

Blake, John

DATE:

04/12/87



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Witnesses:

Counsel, *John B. Blake*
Filed, *12* day of *April* 188*7*
Pleads, *Guilty*

John B. Blake
April 25/87
Pleads, G. Blake
Grand Larceny, *first* degree
(From the Person).
[Sections 528, 530, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

S.P. 2 1/2 yrs.
A True Bill.

James J. Leavitt Foreman.
April 25
G.S.D.

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

William Rowland
 of No. 4 Franklin Terrace, West 26th near 9th Ave.
 Street, aged 27 years,
 occupation Carpenter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 4th day of April 1887 at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and
 of deponent, in the Night time, the following property viz:

Single case silver watch of the
value of Ten Dollars (\$10.00)

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 John Blake, (nowhere)

and another man whose name is
 unknown and not yet arrested.

From the fact that at about the hour of
 7:30 O'clock PM said date, Deponent
 accompanied by his wife Margaret
 Rowland was on West 24th St. near 8th
 Avenue about to enter the gallery entrance
 of the Grand Opera House. And at
 that time Deponent had said watch in
 the upper left hand pocket of his vest with
 a chain attached to it the other end of said
 chain caught in the second button hole of
 said vest. When deponent heard a click
 and on looking down deponent saw the said

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
 1887 day of April

Police Justice

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Unknown man not yet arrested standing
in front of him with the defendant standing
behind the said unknown man. And the said
unknown man had his hand at the bottom
of defendant's vest. And defendant watch chain
was hanging from the button hole of said vest.
Defendant felt for his watch and found it was
missing. Defendant then caught hold of said
unknown man at the same time saying you
have got my watch. Defendant held on
to the said unknown man and called
police when he the said unknown man
struck defendant and broke from him and
ran away and defendant lost him in the
crowd. And defendant is informed by
Joseph Bruno. That he Joseph saw the
said unknown man drop said watch
down between his legs. And when he Joseph
went to pick up said watch the defendant
pushed him away and kicked said watch
into the gutter when he the defendant picked
up said watch and started to walk away
with it. He Joseph then pointed said
defendant out to defendant's wife and told
her he was the man that had the watch.
And defendant is further informed by his said
wife that she followed and never lost
sight of the said defendant until he
was arrested on W 25th St. between 7th and
8th Avenues.

Wherefore defendant charges the said
defendant and the said unknown man
not yet arrested with being in concert and
acting in concert with each other and
feloniously taking stealing and carrying
away the aforesaid watch from the
upper left hand pocket of the vest
then and there worn by defendant as a
portion of his bodily clothing.

Sworn to before me
this 5th day of April 1887

W. B. R. R. R.

J. M. S. W. W. W.

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 13 years, occupation Go to school of No.

815 West 215 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of April 1887

James Murray

Police Justice.

Joseph Bruno

William Dowland

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Margaret Rowland
aged 26 years, occupation Housekeeper of No.

4 Franklin Terrace Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that she has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William Rowland

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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April
Margaret Rowland
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ^{ss}

2 District Police Court.

John Blake being duly examined before the under-
signed, 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 he 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 John Blake

Question. How old are you?

Answer 37 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer Ireland

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

Answer 606 W 69th St

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Carpenter

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

John Blake

Taken before me this

day of

April 1888

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *April 5* 188 *7 Campbell* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court-- 2 District. 2/3.50

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. Rowland
Franklin Terrace
West 26th St. near 9th
John Blake

Office of Henry
Henry

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated April 5 1887
Murray Magistrate.

H. A. Livingston Officer.
116 Precinct.

Witnesses Joseph Bruno
315 West 25 Street.

No. Margaret Rowland
Franklin Terrace Street.
West 26th St. near 9th

No. _____ Street.
\$ 1500 to answer G. S.

(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

John A. Dadae

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

John A. Dadae

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

The said *John A. Dadae*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

Fourth day of *April*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, in the
night time of the same day, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of ten
dollars,

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

Handy J. B. Smith

District Attorney.

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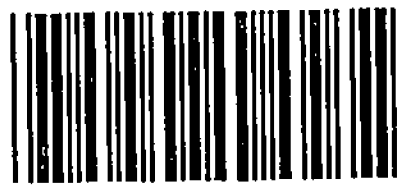
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DESCRIPTION:

Blank, Jacob

DATE:

04/01/87



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Witnesses :

Wm. C. Spence

First Communion
place down by
May or Ben Hume
Palms are by the
acres *W. L.*

Counsel,

Filed,

Plends,

1887

THE PEOPLE

[Section 1908, Consolidation Act of 1883.]

MISDEMEANOR.

Jacob B. Martine

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Part III April 11, 1887

Black Knight
Bowen D. Hume Foreman.

James D. Hume

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Police Court
Third District

The People vs
Michael Blisset
Jacob Blank

Examination Before Justice Forman
Dec 3 1886

For the Defendant. E. J. Drinkel

Cross examination of Michael Blisset
the complaining witness

Q. What night did you arrest the defendant?

A. Oct 20 1886.

Q. Where?

A. At 100 Third Avenue.

Q. Do you know by whom that place was kept at that time?

A. By the defendant Jacob Blank.

Q. Do you know that?

A. I believed so at the time I made the arrest.

Q. Was there any other person in the place at the time you made the arrest?

A. Yes, Sir.

Q. A great many?

A. Yes.

Q. Any other that you knew?

A. Yes.

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Q Can you name any others?

A I could not

Q Did you ever see ~~Blank~~ ^{me} there?

A I did

Q Do you know whether I am the owner of the place or not?

A No.

Q Would you swear that I do not own it?

A No, Sir.

Q Are you any more positive as to Blank's ownership of that place than you are of mine?

A No, Sir.

Q at whose request did you make the arrest?

A My Captain.

Q Did you have a warrant?

A No, Sir.

Q What did the Captain say to you?

A The Captain gave me orders to arrest Mr. Blank for having a concert without a license.

Q Did he give you any proof?

A He did not.

Q Did you have any proof when you went there?

A No, Sir.

Q Have you any more proof than

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when you made the arrest?

A. No sir.

Q Did you ever examine the records of the Mayor's office to ascertain who had the license?

A. No, sir.

Q You do not know whether he has a license or not?

A. No, sir.

Q Were any admission fees charged at this place?

A. No, sir.

Q What did you see when you got there in the way of violation of any law?

A. I saw about five or six persons sitting on a raised platform playing on musical instruments.

Q Was there a stage?

A. A raised platform.

Q What instruments were they playing on?

A. Brass instruments and a violin and piano.

Q Did they perform any tragedy?

A. No.

Q Opera?

A. No.

Q Nothing but music?

A. No.

Q By the Court

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Q Have you been in that place more than once?

A Frequently.

Q Did you see the Defendant exercising any authority there?

A Objected to
Objection overruled
Exception.

Q Did you see the Defendants exercise authority there as manager?

A Yes, Sir.
Objected to
Objection Overruled
Exception.

By the District

Q - What did you see him do?

A I saw him give orders to the waiters.

Q - When?

A Different times.

Q On this night that you arrested him?

A No!

The District - I move to strike out that testimony unless it refers to the night in question.

Ob Motion denied,
Exception.

Q - State what acts that amounted to the exercise of ~~such~~ authority as

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manager he committed on that night when you arrested him?

A I did not see him do any acts of authority that night because I was not long enough in the place

Q Did you hear him give any orders on that occasion

A When I went in - I was in only ten or fifteen minutes when I heard noise - then I arrested him.

Q When you took him was he not behind the cigar case?

A I do not remember where he was

Q Or in front of the cigar case?

A He might be near - more in front of the bar.

Q You have been in Blank's place a number of times?

A Yes Sir

Q Did you see him anywhere except near the cigar case?

A No

Q Do you not know as a matter of fact that for a long time past Mr. Blank had nothing to do with the establishment except to manage the cigar case.

A I do not

5 Q Did you not hear it?

A I did not.

E Justice Drake — I move to dismiss the complaint first on the ground that there is no proof that any statute of the State of New York has been violated; second on the ground that there is no proof before the court that the defendant was the owner of the place; third, that there is no proof that the defendant did not have a license

Motion denied
Exception.

Direct examination of complaining witness, by the court

Q — You say you know defendant to be the owner of the place. How did you know it? Or what do you base your belief?

A — The place is called Blank's Hall. As far as I know everybody takes him to be proprietor — I always did

Q Why did you think that he was proprietor?

A Whenever I was in there his actions always led me to believe he was proprietor.

Objected to as irrelevant,
immaterial and incompetent.

Cross-examined

2 - You state that one reason you believed it was his was because it was called Blank's Hall

A - Yes

2 - Do you know any ^{other} Blank's in the county of New York?

A - Yes

2 - How many?

A - Two more

2 - Did you see them in the hall?

A - No, Sir

2 - Might it not be that one of these Blank's is the owner?

A - It might be.

2 - You are not prepared to swear that that performance of music was by the direction of this Mr. Blank?

A - No, Sir

2 - Were you present when the place was sold to anybody?

A - No, Sir

2 - When anybody bought it?

A - No, Sir.

2 - You did not see Blank buy it?

A - No, Sir

By Justice Gorman.

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Q The two other Blanks that you know besides the defendant - did you ever see them in the place?

A Yes, Sir.

Q This is the only Blank - the defendant - that you have seen in Blumberg's Hall?

A Yes, Sir.

Objected to
Objection overruled
Exception.

Known to before me this
3d day of December 1880 }

Police Justice

The above is a true copy of the testimony as reported by me in this case.

Watkinson L. Armstrong
Stenographer
3d Dist Court

John J. Armstrong
Police Justice

0425

Sec. 192.

34 District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

An information having been laid before John J. Gorman a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging Jacob Blau Defendant with
the offence of Violation of the Theatrical Law

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-
ing thereof having been adjourned,

We, Jacob Blau Defendant of No. _____
Third Avenue Street; by occupation none
and Charles Schonewald of No. 91 Third Avenue
Street, by occupation a Butcher Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named Jacob Blau Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 3d District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Five
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 21
day of October 1888

John J. Gorman P. L. J. JUSTICE.

0426

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

Sworn to before me, this
day of October 1886
Charles Schomwald
Police Justice.

Charles Schomwald
the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and *Free*
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Ten* Hundred Dollars,
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and
liabilities, and that his property consists of *House & lot of land No.*

91 Third Ave. in said City of the value
of Thirty Thousand dollars more or
less *Ch Schomwald*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear
during the Examination.

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Taken the day of

Justice.

0427

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

Michael Bissert
 of No. the 17th Avenue Street, aged 43 years,
 occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says
 that on the 20 day of October 1888

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

Jacob Blank
 now present did in premises 100
 Third Avenue on the first floor thereof
 unlawfully exhibit to the public
 an entertainment of the stage
 that such entertainment consisted
 of instrumental music at which a
 number of persons were present and
 that said Blank did ^{apply for or} not obtain from
 the Mayor of said City a license
 for such entertainment as required by
 Sec 1999. Laws of 1880

Michael Bissert

Sworn to before me, this

of

1888

day

Police Justice.

0428

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

Jacob Blank 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 & I demand an
examination on this complaint
I demand a trial by jury
Jacob Blank

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

0429

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

Jacob Hunt
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 October 3 1886 John Herman Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec 10 1886

John Herman Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

0430

\$500 bail for
Nov 5th 1886
2 PM

Adj'd. on Motion for
Dependant to Nemo
26/66 at 3 P.M.
day. Dec. 3. 3 P.M.

RAILED

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

The Magistrate presiding
in this Court will please
hear and determine the
within Case by reason of
my absence

J. M. Horner
Prosecutor

4/130
Police Court

1823
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Bissert
vs.
Jacob Blau

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

14 Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

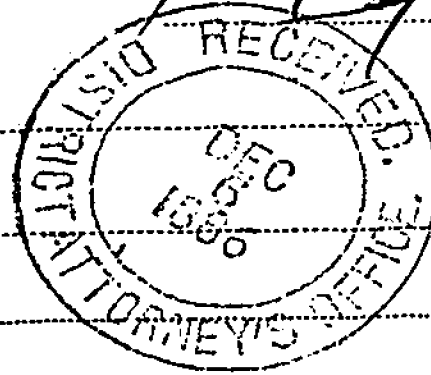
Street.

No.

Street.

\$ 500 to answer

G. S.
Filed



Officed Michael Bissert
Michael Bissert

0431

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James A. Blanda

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

James A. Blanda —

of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows :

The said

James A. Blanda.

late of the *17th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-
said, on the *thirtieth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,
did unlawfully exhibit to the public, in a certain *concert-room*, building
and place there situate, a certain entertainment of the stage,

no license for the said place of such exhibition for such purpose, having been first had and
obtained as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and
provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

0432

BOX:

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FOLDER:

2469

DESCRIPTION:

Blatt, Louis

DATE:

04/22/87



2469

Witnesses:

Wm. Greenfield
Officer C. R. Dwyer

Wm. B. L.

Counsel,

Filed, 22 day of April 1887

Pleads, Not Guilty (not)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Louis Blatt
Grand Larceny, first degree
(From the Person).
[Sections 628, 630 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

May 2

James J. Leantle Foreman.

7146

Pen one month.

0433

0434



New York April 12th 1887

Hon. Judge -

Dear Sir,

A young Boy named

Louis Black

Will be tried before you charged
with Petty Larceny.

I deem it my duty to
draw your kind attention to his
case, and to request your friendship
for him.

He is the son of a
poor widow, who has no help
except an older Boy to enable
her to support four younger
children. For years he has not
been a strong Lad. And his mind
is considered somewhat weak.

He has always been a
hardworking Boy - and was working
the very day the offence was
committed

0435

This is the first time he
has ever been known to offend
against the Law, therefore I hope and
request that in your goodness
you will take into consideration
the above facts, And for the sake
of the poor Mother, so decide
that with Gods help - the
Boy might be saved.

Yours very truly yours
John Quinn
Alderman 17th Dist

0436

New York April 9th 1887
This is to certify that the
beard Louis Platt has been
in my employ for the past three
years, while at his work, I always
found him steady, honest, and
attentive.

Riley Fitch
Owner

606 St. H. St.
City

0437

Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,of No. 345 West 44th Street, aged 16 years,
occupation Dealer being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 2nd day of April 1884 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possessionperson of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

Eight (8)
Coupons of the value of
Fifty five Cents
(65¢)

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 Louis Blatt (now here)

for the following reasons, to wit:
 On the above described date about
 the hour of 11 o'clock p.m., deponent
 was walking along eighth avenue near
 fortieth Street. And had the above described
 property in a box which was hung
 around his neck. That the said
 defendant then and there approached
 deponent and snatched the said
 property from deponent's possession
 and person and ran away with the same.

Wherefore deponent charges
 said defendant with the larceny of said
 property from his possession and person.

S Greenfield

Sworn to before me, this
2nd day of April 1884
James J. [Signature]
 Police Justice.

0438

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

2 District Police Court.

Louis Blatt 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

Louis Blatt

Question. How old are you?

Answer

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

New York City

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

Answer.

510 West 43rd Street Any about 6 months
I guess.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

I work in a Carpet 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 the charge

Louis Blatt

Taken before me this

13

day of August 1885

[Signature]

Police Justice.

0439

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

Louis Blatt

three 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 April 3 188

[Signature] Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

0440

Police Court 2 District. 146

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Greenfield
345 West 44
Louis Blatt

Offence Carrying gun
the person

Dated April 3 1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.



0441

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Louis Adelt

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

- Louis Adelt -

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

The said *Louis Adelt,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
second day of *April*, — in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, at the City and County aforesaid, in the
night time of the same day, with force and arms,

eight pounds of the value of
eight cents each,

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

Richard W. Smith

District Attorney.

0442

BOX:

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FOLDER:

2469

DESCRIPTION:

Bookstaver, Charles R.

DATE:

04/22/87



2469

Witnesses:

James Brown

Counsel,

Filed, 22 day of April 1887

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles R. Bookstaver

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

James J. Leavitt
District Attorney
James R. P.

0443

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Police Court— 3rd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

James Brown
of No. 590 Second Avenue ~~Street~~, aged 44 years,
occupation Engineer being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 4 day of April 1887 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States
namely seven bills of the denomination
and value of Five dollars each and
divers other bills of divers denominations
of the value of Five dollars all of the
value of Forty dollars
\$40

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 Charles Bookstaver (now free)

Deponent says that said money was contain-
ed in the vest pocket which was hanging
up in the Engine Room in premises No
404 West 56th Street in said City where
deponent left said defendant in charge
of. Deponent says that he went up stairs
and returned in about five minutes there-
after and said defendant had left
and deponent immediately missed said
money as aforesaid.

Deponent further says that said
defendant acknowledged and confessed
to officer John Munkolland in his
presence that he took stole and carried
away said money.

James ^{his} Brown
mark

Sworn to before me, this

14 day

April 1887

James M. Munkolland
Police Justice.

0445

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer Charles Bookstaver

Question. How old are you?

Answer 18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 404 W 56th St 4 mos

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Lamp Maker

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

Answer.

I am guilty of the charge
Charles Bookstaver

Taken before me this

14

day of

April

1887

David C. McQuillan Police Justice.

0446

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

of No. 300 Mulberry Street, aged _____ years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the 3^d day of April 1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested
Charles Bookstaver (now here) on a charge
of Larceny in complaint of James Brown
Deponent says that said
Complainant is unable to appear
until 2. P. M. of to day and asks
that said defendant may be committed
for Examination

John Munnelland

Sworn to before me, this _____ day
of April 1887

Samuel C. McCall Police Justice.

0447

4/185
Police Court, 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Munkholland

Charles Bookstaver

18 U.S. 404 or 561k

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated Apr 14 1887

D. A. Reilly Magistrate.

Munkholland Officer.

Witness,

Disposition, \$1000 & Apr 14

2 P.M.

0448

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 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 April 14 1887

Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

0449

185 507
Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Brown
590 - 2 ave
Charles Bootstaver

Offence Grand Larceny

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3
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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.

Dated Apr 14 1887

D. O. Reilly Magistrate.

John M. Holland Officer.

Central Office

Witnesses Officer

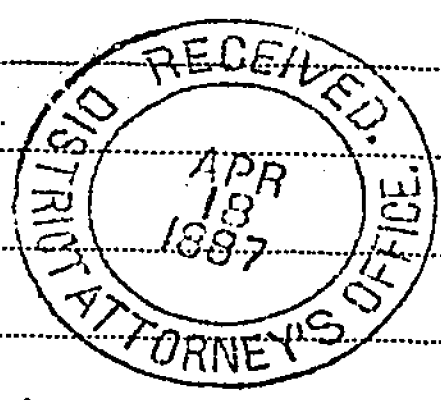
No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer G B

Committed



0450

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 R. Goodenough

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

Charles R. Goodenough

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

The said *Charles R. Goodenough*,

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

*the sum of forty dollars in
money, lawful money of the
United States, and of the value
of forty dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James Brown*,

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

Charles R. Goodenough

District Attorney.