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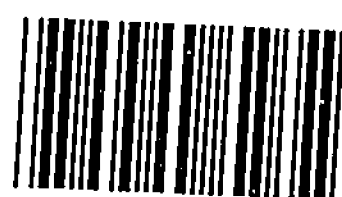
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DESCRIPTION:

Backer, Charles

DATE:

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Filed 19 day of May 1883

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Barker

Obtaining Goods by False Pretences.

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

E. Howell

Foreman.

May 22/83

Charles Barker,

Per: Sirs mrs.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.POLICE COURT, 3<sup>rd</sup> DISTRICT.

Albert Pohl

of No. 221 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
or about, 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882.

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

Charles Becker (nowhere)  
did feloniously obtain from deponent  
by means of false and fraudulent pretences  
and with intent to cheat and defraud  
deponent, good and lawful money  
the property of deponent, of the value  
of five dollars, and whereby deponent  
was so cheated and defrauded of said  
money

That on or about said 30<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 1882, deponent had advertised in  
the City Newspaper. Called the Starts Testing  
for Employment as a Porter, or Packer or  
other Laboring Work. That on said day  
said Becker came to deponent's residence,  
then residing at No. 341 East 6<sup>th</sup> Street, and  
then & there falsely represented to deponent,  
that he has Employment for deponent  
in the Paperbox factory of his brother in  
law Mr. Miller at No. 164 Bleeker Street,  
and requested deponent to go with him,  
that he has full power to Employ deponent  
for his ~~said~~ brother in law  
said Becker then gave deponent two due bills  
for collection in two different places, and  
requested deponent to go and collect the  
money for said bills and immediately  
after collection, bring the money collected, to  
said Box factory at 164 Bleeker Street,  
and then enter in the Employment as a



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Porter, said Becker then requested exponents to give him \$3.85 for the purpose to buy tools which deponent must have as a porter, that he Becker would buy the tools, which he Becker could buy cheaper than deponent, and that without the tools deponent could not have the employment. Deponent had no money at the time, and borrowed the five dollars from a friend, Deponent believing the representation so made by said Becker to be true gave said five dollars to said Becker.

Deponent then went to collect said due bills but did not find any such person in the places as directed, and then deponent went to W. 164th Street and then found that no paper box factory was in said premises, and deponent made further search for one Miller Manufacturer of paper boxes and found no such person engaged in such business.

Deponent therefore charges that said Becker did feloniously receive said five dollars by said false and fraudulent representation as aforesaid.

Sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1883. Albert Fohl.

Hugh German Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.3<sup>rd</sup> District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Charles Becker

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 37 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 516 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave cigar 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 never see this man

Charles Becker

Taken before me this

day of

January

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Joseph H. Warner  
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated January 11 1883 Hugh J. McGuire Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court 3 District. 40

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Albert Pohl  
221 South 5th St.  
Charles Becker

John Pretorius  
Offence.

Dated January 11 1883

Gardner Magistrate.

Newman 17 Officer.

H. Clerk.

Witnesses, Theodore Schmeck

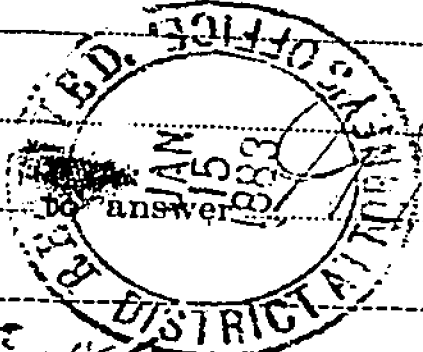
No. 70 Avenue A. Street,

Lititia Dumer

No. 144 Christopher Street,

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

\$ 15.00



Committed

with good

BAILED,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

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

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



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 Backer

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

Charles Backer  
of the crime of OBTAINING GOODS BY MEANS OF FALSE PRETENCES,  
committed as follows:

The said Charles Backer

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the ~~thirtieth~~ day of March in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty two at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud one

Albert Pohl

did then and there feloniously, unlawfully, knowingly, and designedly, falsely pretend  
and represent to the said Albert Pohl

That there was then and there, a certain  
paper box factory at number one hundred  
and sixty four Bleeker Street in said City;  
that one Mr. Miller was at said time  
the proprietor of said factory; that there  
was a vacancy among the employees of  
said factory; that he, the said Charles  
Backer was then and there authorized  
and empowered, <sup>by the said Mr. Miller</sup> to employ the said  
Albert Pohl on behalf of the said Mr.  
Miller to fill the said vacancy, that  
he then and there desired to employ  
the said Albert Pohl to fill the said  
vacancy, that it was necessary that the  
said Albert Pohl should purchase certain  
tools to be used in said employment,  
and that he, the said Charles Backer  
had special facilities and opportunities by  
which he could purchase the said tools  
for the said Albert Pohl for much less  
than the said Albert Pohl could purchase  
them

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And the said *Albert Kohl*

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

*Charles Bacher*

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

*Charles Bacher* the sum of five dollars in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of five dollars

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

and the said *Charles Bacher* did then and there designedly receive and obtain the said *sum of money*

of the said *Albert Kohl*

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

by means of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, and with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud the said *Albert Kohl*

of the same. And Whereas, in truth and in fact, there was not then and there a certain paper box factory at said number one hundred and sixty four Blecker Street in said City, and the said Mr. Miller was not at said time the proprietor of said factory; and there was not a vacancy among the employees of said factory, and he the said Charles Bacher was not then and there empowered and authorized by the said Mr. Miller to employ the said *Albert Kohl* on behalf of the said Mr. Miller to fill the said vacancy; and it was not necessary that the said *Albert Kohl* should purchase certain tools to be used in said employment, and the said Charles Bacher did not have special facilities and opportunities by which he could purchase the said tools for

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the said Albert Kohl for much less  
than the said Albert Kohl could  
purchase them

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretences and representations so made as  
aforesaid, by the said Charles Backer  
to the said Albert Kohl was and were  
in all respects utterly false and untrue, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the  
Ward, City, and County aforesaid.

And Whereas, in fact and in truth the said Charles Backer  
well knew the said pretences and representations so by him made as aforesaid to  
the said Albert Kohl  
to be utterly false and untrue at the time of making the same.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid, do say, that the said  
Charles Backer by means of the false pretences  
and representations aforesaid, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and  
and County aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, falsely, knowingly and designedly, did  
receive and obtain from the said Albert Kohl the sum  
of five dollars in money, lawful  
money of the United States and  
of the value of five dollars.

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property, and effects of  
the said Albert Kohl  
with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud him of the same, against the form  
of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the  
State of New York, and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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Bananza, Joseph

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Counsel, 1  
Filed *17* day of *Jan* 188*8*  
Pleads *Not guilty (19)*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Joseph Cananga*  
*P*  
*et al.*

INDICTMENT  
CONCEALED WEAPONS.

*John D. Dean*  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.  
*E. H. Ward*  
Foreman.

*Jan 25/83*  
*Wm. H. Conner*  
*Per: One year.*

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The People  
 vs.  
 Joseph Bananza

Court of General Sessions. Part I  
 Before Judge Gildersleeve. Jan. 23. 1883.  
 Indictment for carrying concealed weapons.  
 Michael McMahon, sworn and examined,  
 testified: McMahon, where do you live? No 49  
 Washington street. Now upon Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup>  
 of January did that man point this pistol  
 at you, Bananza, the Italian? That man  
 fired at me. He fired at you and missed  
 you? Yes sir, I was going to the yard in  
 the water closet. This man said, "What do  
 you want?" "I don't want anything," I said.  
 He fired a shot at me. I hid in the hall  
 way. And then he was arrested? Yes, he  
 was arrested. That was upon the 7<sup>th</sup> of Jan-  
 uary in this city. St. Yes sir, 7<sup>th</sup> of January.  
 Cross Examined: Where do you live? No 49  
 Washington St. Now did you go to this man's  
 room on the 7<sup>th</sup> of January? No sir, I did not  
 go to his room. Do you know where he  
 lives? I know where he lives. Where does he  
 live? I cannot tell you the number. What  
 street does he live on? I do not know. Mul-  
 berry street. Did you go to this man's room  
 on the night of the 7<sup>th</sup> of January at all?  
 No, I did not go to his room.  
 Herbert M. Tompkins, sworn and examined,  
 testified: Officer, what precinct do you



belong to? The sixth. Do you know Bananza here, the Italian? Yes sir, I know him as the man I arrested on Sunday morning the 8<sup>th</sup> of January? What time did you arrest him? Half past seven. Where did you arrest him? In the yard in the rear of 57 Mulberry St. Did you find this pistol upon his possession? Yes sir. Was it loaded or partly loaded? It had one cartridge in. And this is the pistol (pistol shown)? Yes sir.

Mr. O'Byrne: That is our case.

Cross Examined. Do you know he lives there officer? No sir, I do not. Did you make any enquiries since? No sir, I have not. How did you come to arrest him? I know that I arrested him and found a revolver on him. How did you come to make the arrest? I heard a shot fired from the revolver, I went over into the yard to see if it was there. The complainant told me that this Italian fired a shot at him and I searched him and found the revolver on him.

Mr. O'Byrne: That is the people's case.

Joseph Bananza, sworn and examined in his own defence through the interpreter testified as follows: Where do you live? No 57, Mulberry street in the rear house in

the yard. That is your pistol, is not it?  
 No sir. Whose pistol is it you had in the  
 yard of that house that morning? I do  
 not know whose it is. I have not got  
 money to buy bread, not to buy pistols.  
 Where were you arrested? In the yard  
 where I live. The yard of the house that  
 you live in? Yes sir, where I live. Did  
 you ever have that pistol in your  
 possession? Never, I never had a  
 pistol. Did not the officer take it away  
 from you? No sir. By the Court, did he  
 understand you? Yes sir. Does he  
 speak any English? He speaks a little.  
 Do you understand the interpreter?  
 O, yes sir.

Interpreter: He describes the whole thing.  
 The jury rendered a verdict of  
 guilty.  
 The Court sentenced him to the  
 penitentiary for one year.

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Testimony in the  
Case of  
Joseph Baranga  
filed Jan.

1883.



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District Police Court,  
New York Jan 21 1883  
Memorandum for the  
District Attorney.

This officer testifies that  
immediately upon hearing  
the shot fired he went  
across the street to the  
alleyway leading to the  
Court yard between the  
front & rear buildings  
on these premises - and  
that not more than 1  
or at most 2 minutes  
were consumed in doing  
so. And when he got to  
the yard the defendant  
was there with nearly  
a dozen others; and  
was pointed out to him  
by the complaining witnesses -  
who says he had not

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Anyone but themselves  
were there when the  
defendant fired the  
shot & when he  
encouraged to escape  
through the ~~alleyway~~  
alleyway to the street  
and was met by the  
officer going in & ~~to~~  
returned to the yard  
with him. The  
pistol found by the  
officer with 4 barrels  
~~empty and one loaded~~  
in its sheath & the buttons  
of the sheath fastened.  
~~where he found it on the~~  
person <sup>of the defendant</sup> there. The  
complaining witness swears  
positively that none other  
but the defendant was  
in the yard when the shot  
was fired. The complaining  
witness says he went into the  
water closet there to

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Close his bowels; had done  
so, and was buttoning  
up his clothes to leave  
the premises, when the  
defendant came out of  
his room - Called him  
a robber - & fired one  
shot at him & the Cap  
snapped at the 2<sup>d</sup> attempt  
Time fixed by the officer  
7<sup>20</sup> A.M.

W. J. Davis

Minister



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Police Court—<sup>14</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

Business  
of No.

Michael McMahon aged 33 years,  
49 Washington Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Sunday the 14th day of January

in the year 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and ~~BEATEN~~ by

Joseph Bauanza (nowhere)  
who did willfully maliciously and  
feloniously point aim and discharge  
from a Pistol loaded with leaden  
Bullets one shot at the person of deponent  
in the yard of premises No 54 Mulberry  
Street in said city at about the hour of  
4.30, o'clock AM on said date and  
that said Felonious Assault was committed  
with

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 14th day  
of January 1883

M. M. McMahon

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Joseph Banauza 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.

Joseph Banauza

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

34 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

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

Answer.

55 Mulberry Street, 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

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

Answer

I am not guilty - I told this young man to go out of the yard for he is always making trouble there - I did not discharge a pistol shot at him.

Taken before me, this

day of

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January 11, 1889  
W. J. Over

Police Justice.

Joseph Banauza  
(Mark)

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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 January 7th 1883 W. J. Van Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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In Ex: Jan 4 & 3 o.m.  
Michael Mc Mahon to the  
House of Detention - Bx 10  
Bx 100

adjoined to Jan 9. 3 PM  
Ex. adjoined Jan 10. 3 PM  
" " " 11 3 PM

BAILED,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

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

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

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Police Court--

1st 169.  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael McMahon  
House of Detention  
Joseph Zanzano

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1893

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

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

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

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer

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

The People of the State of New York,  
- against -

*Joseph Bananza*

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

*Joseph Bananza*  
of the Crime of *Carrying Concealed Weapons*  
committed as follows:

The said *Joseph Bananza*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the — *seventh* — day of *January* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously,  
knowingly and secretly, did conceal upon his person a certain instrument and weapon  
of the kind known as a — *pistol* —, with intent then and there  
feloniously to use the same against some person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid,  
unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against  
the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this indict-  
ment, further accuse the said Joseph Bananza, of  
the Crime of Carrying Concealed Weapons, committed as follows:*  
*And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That*

The said *Joseph Bananza* — late of the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously, wilfully and  
furtively did possess a certain instrument and weapon of the kind known as a —  
*pistol* — with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some  
person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New  
York and their dignity.

*John McLean*

**HENRY K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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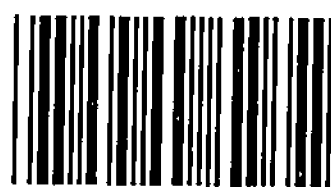
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Goodstein, Abram

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Day of Trial,

Counsel, *John D. Day*

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*Not guilty (22)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Samuel Danner*

*vs. Susan Goodstein*

*27/1*

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*E. H. Hurd*

Foreman.

*Aug 29/83*

*(J. H. Hurd)*

*True & Acquitted*

BURGLARY—Third Degree,  
NOTHING STOLEN.

*Witness*

*John D. Day*  
*132 Broadway*

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Police Court— 3 District.

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

of No. 17 Allen Street, aged 30 years,  
occupation Manufacturer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 17 Allen  
Street, 10 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a factory

And store  
and which was occupied by deponent as a place for the manufacturing  
of under clothing were BURGLARIOUSLY  
entered by means of forcing open the front  
door of the above mentioned  
premises

on the night of the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1883  
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

with intent to take steal  
and carry away a quantity  
of shirts and other property  
of the value of three  
hundred or more dollars  
\$500.

the property of Deponent

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

Samuel Turner Abram Goodstein  
(now here)

for the reasons following, to wit from the fact that Deponent  
is informed by Officer Dietrich  
Sergeant of the 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police  
that he said Officer caught  
and saw said defendants  
together working at said  
door with a jammer

Sworn to before me this } Jacob Saffron  
14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1883 }  
Hugh Farmer Police Justice



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Luitrich Dorkel  
aged 34 years, occupation a Police Officer of N  
the 10th Precinct Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Joseph Sufran  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 14th  
day of January 1883 } Luitrich Dorkel  
Joseph Sufran  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*3rd* District Police Court.

*Abram Goodstein* 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.

*Abram Goodstein*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany.*

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

Answer.

*94 Henry Street two years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*None*

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.

*Am not guilty  
of the charge  
Abram Goodstein*

Taken before me this

day of

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*James J. Connel*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 173-200,  
CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3rd District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty  
of the charge.  
Samuel Bannet  
Mark

Taken before me this

day of

1885

August 1st 1885  
August 1st Police Justice.



0166

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

*Samuel Bannet*  
*and Abram Goodstein*  
guilty thereof, I order that *each* he be held to answer the same and *they* 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 *they*  
give such bail.

Dated *January 14<sup>th</sup>* 188*3* *Henry J. Foreman* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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*Shos*

Police Court— 3<sup>rd</sup> District. 43

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Georg Saffran*  
*17 Alley St.*  
*Samuel Bunnell*  
*Abraham Goodstein*

BAILED,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

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

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

Dated *January 14<sup>th</sup>* 188*3*

*Mardner* Magistrate.

*Dohel* Officer.

*10th Precinct* Clerk.

Witness *Dietrich Dohel*

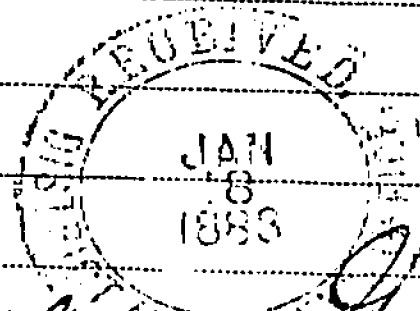
No. *10th Precinct* Street,

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

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

% *For each* to answer *G. S.*

*Com*  
*Ed. Jan. 15/83 2 1/2 P.M.*



0168

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*against*

*Abram Goodstein*  
*Samuel Bannet*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse  
*Abram Goodstein and*  
*Samuel Bannet*  
of the crime of BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Abram Goodstein and*  
*Samuel Bannet*

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

*Jacob S. Abram*  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter the said *factory*  
being then and there a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things  
were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit; the same being the goods, chattels,  
and personal property of

*Jacob S. Abram*

with intent the said  
goods, merchandise and valuable things in the said *factory* 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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Becker, Christiana

DATE:

01/19/83



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The friends of this  
woman have agreed  
to put her in a  
private asylum, &  
Kemp will have  
charge in her own  
deceitful to enable  
her to do so

W. M. M. R.  
July 24/83

204.

(II)

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1883

Pleas

Spoke guilty (22)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Christiana Becker

July 24/83

Discharged by Court

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edwards

Foreman.

0170

0171

New York City -  
Jan. 8. 1883.

Mr. Henry Becker, Dear Sir!

I deem it my duty to in-  
form you of the fact that your  
Mother has been here today and  
tried to ~~me~~ create a disturbance  
in front of the house. She spoke  
at the basement windows and  
abused Mrs. Miller loud enough  
for the neighbours to hear her.  
I had her called into the office  
and tried to talk to her and  
there found out that her nervous  
is deranged in a manner which  
makes it necessary to have the  
patient put in an institution.



0172

If you will come to my office  
I shall give you all the advice  
I can to the above purpose.

If Mrs. Beckie is left to herself  
in this manner no one can  
foretell what trouble she will  
make. For her good and for  
the good of all interested she  
ought to be put away.

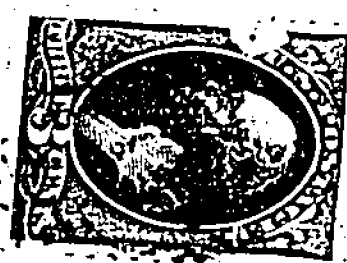
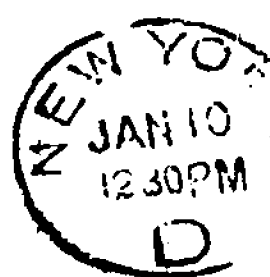
With kind regards

Yours

M. A. Seiber

41 Seventh St.

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Mr. Henry Becker  
Evergreen Ave. near Haukops Str.  
Brooklyn C. I.  
New York

0174

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Christinah Baker*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*53 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*408 East 6th Street and about six months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Dressmaker*

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  
I jumped into the River but done  
so on the impulse of the moment  
but not with the intent  
to commit suicide*

*Christiana Becker*

Taken before me this

10

day of

January, 1883

*Thos. J. [unclear]* Police Justice.



0175

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 Christina Baker

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

Dated January 10 1883

Hughes Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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

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

0176

District Attorney's Office:

THE PEOPLE,  
vs.

Christiana Baker

The Grand Jury  
suggest that the  
prisoner be examined  
as to her sanity.

U.S.

#35  
Police Court--

5 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Grassick  
vs. Christiana Baker

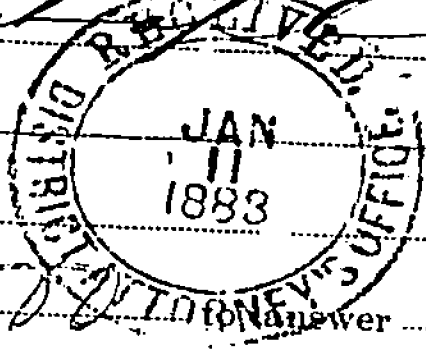
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Dated January 10 1883

Garner Magistrate.  
George Grassick Officer.  
W. H. Brewer Clerk.

Witnesses Capt. Saml. Townsend  
Fort 10th Street,  
Hellman Faulkner  
No. Fort 10th Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
% 1000 for answer A. B.



Offence Attempting suicide

Cum

0177

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

George Grassick  
of No. 11 Police Precinct Street,  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 10 day of January 1883  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Christinah Baker now Kennedy  
then and then unlawfully  
and feloniously attempted  
to take her own life by  
jumping from a ferry boat  
into the waters of the East  
River which was lying  
at the foot of East 10th Street  
in violation of section 174  
of the Penal Code

George Grassick

Sworn to, this 10 day of January 1883  
before me.

Wm. H. Lawrence Police Justice



0178

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Christiana Becker

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

Christiana Becker

of the CRIME OF Attempting suicide  
committed as follows:

The said

Christiana Becker

late of the City and County of New York, on the ~~ninth~~ day of January  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~, at  
the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

with intent to take

her own life, did then and there feloniously  
cast herself from a certain boat then and  
there upon the waters commonly called  
the East River, into the said waters of the  
said river and with the intent aforesaid  
did then and there feloniously sink  
and submerge her body in the waters  
aforesaid, the same being an act dangerous  
to human life, against the form of the  
Statute in such case made and provided, and  
against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York, and their dignity.

John McKeon

District Attorney

0179

BOX:

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FOLDER:

960

DESCRIPTION:

Benison, Sarah

DATE:

01/04/83



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WITNESSES:

Counsel,

Filed 4 day of June 1883

Pleads

W. J. G. (GT)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Sarah Carson

INDICTMENT.  
LAWYER FROM THE PERSON.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. E. Howell

Foreman.

May 9/83

James H. H. H.



0181

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

FORM 112.

Police Court—Third District.

a House Carpenter. John Keller 50 years of age  
of No. 221 East 46<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says that on the 18 day of December 1882

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

deponent at night time  
the following property viz.:

One Silver Watch and plated Chain  
attached

of the value of Twelve Dollars

the property of deponent

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

(nowhere) from the fact that deponent  
was in the company of said Sarah  
sitting down at a Table in the Saloon  
No. 84 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue. That some person  
asked deponent for the time after day  
and deponent took said Watch from  
the left Vest pocket of the Vest then  
worn upon deponent's person. That  
then said Sarah snatched said  
Watch & Chain from deponent and ran  
away.

John Keller

Sworn to, before me this 19

day of December 1882

Charles Smith  
POLICE JUSTICE.

0182

Sec. 198--200.

*Em*

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. *Sarah Benson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *38 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Canada*

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

Answer. *312 East 18 Street Que. May last*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I am a cook*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*Sarah Benson*

Taken before me this *19*

day of *November* 188*3*

*John J. Smith*  
Justice.

0183

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 Sarah Benson

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

Dated December 19 1887 John B. Smith Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



0184

Ask of the court  
Chambers

BAILED,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

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

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

Police Court--3 District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Miller*

221 23. E 4th St

1 *Bernad Benson*

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 *1st Degree*  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated *Dec 19* 188*2*

*Smith* Magistrate.

*Ahern* Officer.

*17* Clerk.

Witnesses *Owen Gerrity*

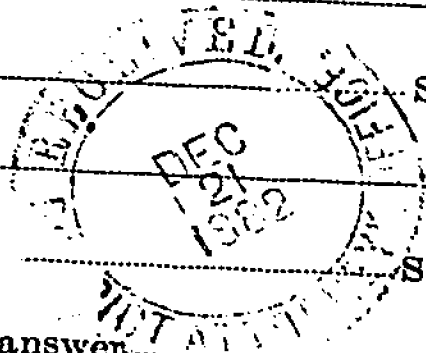
No. *84 Third Ave* Street,

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

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer

*Collins*



0185

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Sarah Benison*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Sarah Benison*  
of the CRIME OF ~~LARCENY~~ *Grand Larceny in the first degree.*  
committed as follows:

The said

*Sarah Benison*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-  
said, on the ~~nineteenth~~ *eighteenth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty- *two*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value*  
*of ten dollars and one chain of the*  
*value of two dollars*

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

960

DESCRIPTION:

Bennet, William

DATE:

01/11/83



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111  
Counsel,  
Filed *11* day of *May* 188*5*  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*William G. Smith*

Grand Larceny, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods,  
degree, and

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney

A True Bill.

*E. L. Hall*

Foreman.

*May 12/85*

*Attested by J. P. 2 day*  
*S. P. Dubois*

0188

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

FORM 112.

Police Court—Third District.

*Henry Marshall, aged 18 years,*  
of No. *226 Clinton* Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says that on the *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 18 *83*  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried  
away from the possession of deponent. *in the day time,*

the following property viz: *One over Coat of the value*  
*of twenty-six dollars, three Dress Coats,*  
*three vests and one pair of pants,*  
*said clothing being in all*

of the value of *Seventy-five* Dollars  
the property of *deponent and his father,*  
*Henry J. Marshall*

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

*William Bennett, now here,*  
*from the fact that immediately*  
*after the Commission of said*  
*larceny deponent found said stolen*  
*property in the possession of said*  
*deponent, which property had been*  
*stolen from deponent's bed-room*  
*in 226 Clinton Street.*

*Henry A. Marshall*

Sworn to, before me this

*5<sup>th</sup>*

day of *January*

*18 83*

POLICE JUSTICE.

0189

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

J District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. William Bennett

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Twenty-three years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Chicago

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

Answer. 27 Amity St. a couple of months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Carver

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

Answer. The property was found in my possession and that is all I know about it. I want further examination here.

W Bennett

Taken before me this

day of January

1883

John J. Petersen  
Police Justice.



0190

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

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 January 5 188

J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Police Court

3<sup>d</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Marshall  
206 Chestnut St.  
William Bennett

Office, Edward M. Mearns

BAILED,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

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

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

Dated January 5<sup>th</sup> 1883

Patterson Magistrate.

Waters 7 Officer.

McK Clerk.

Witnesses, Mrs. J. Waters

No. 7<sup>th</sup> Mead Police Street,

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

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

\$ 1000 to answer

Comd

0192

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 Bennett

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

William Bennett

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

The said William Bennett

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms  
one overcoat of the value of twenty  
six dollars, three coats of the value  
of twelve dollars each three vests  
of the value of three dollars  
each, and one pair of trousers  
of the value of five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Henry J.  
Marshall 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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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*William Bennett*

of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS,

committed as follows:

The said

*William Bennett*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *25th* day of *January* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms *one overcoat of the*  
*value of twenty six dollars, three*  
*coats of the value of twelve*  
*dollars each, three vests of*  
*the value of three dollars*  
*each and one pair of trousers*  
*of the value of five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Henry J. Marshall*

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

*Henry J. Marshall*

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

*William Bennett*

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.

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Bittong, Louis

DATE:

01/19/83



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✓ 1188 Not a key

1887

Filed 19 day of Jan 1883

Pleads Guilty (22)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Seis District

ASSAULT AND BATTERY

JOHN MCKENON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edwards

Foreman.

Part 2 Feb 6. 1883

Pleads Guilty

Fine \$25.

paid 26th.



0196

Sec. 568.

2 District Police Court.

UNDERTAKING TO ANSWER. Paul Sessions.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An order having been made on the 26 day of December 1882 by  
Burleigh H. Rugh a Police Justice of the City of New York, That  
Louis Bitting be held to answer upon a charge of  
Cissano & Pallen upon Joseph  
Bauman

upon which he has been duly admitted to bail in the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

We, Louis Bitting Defendant of No. 173  
Spring Street; Occupation Saloon Keeper, and  
Adolph Golding of No. 4 St Canal Street;  
Occupation Rosier

generally that the above named Louis Bitting Surety, hereby undertake jointly and  
shall appear and answer the charge above-  
mentioned, in whatever Court it may be prosecuted: and shall at all times render himself amenable to the orders  
and process of the Court; and if convicted, shall appear for judgment, and render himself in execution thereof,  
or if he fail to perform either of these conditions that he will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum  
of One Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this

26 day of Dec 1882

R H Rugh

POLICE JUSTICE.

Louis Bitting  
A. Golding

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sworn to before me, this 26  
day of December 1882  
J. A. B. W. Police Justice.

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that Adolph Quendling is a resident and free  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth 2000 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 the house and lot  
No 5 Orchard Street.  
A. Quendling

New York General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to Answer.

vs.

Louis Pittong

Taken the 26 day of Dec 1882

Justice.

Filed day of 188



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Form 11.

Police Court—~~34th~~ <sup>20</sup> District.

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

of

*Joseph Bauman*  
*43 Bedford*

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *25th* day of *December* Street,  
in the year 18*87*, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

*Louis Bittman, who struck this deponent*  
*several blows in the face with his fist*

without any justification on the part of the said assailant

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

Sworn before me, this

day of

*December*

18*87*

POLICE JUSTICE.

*Joseph Bauman*

*R. H. M. J.*



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Form 11.

Police Court—<sup>2d</sup> Sixth District.

THE PEOPLE, &co.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Joseph Bauman*

vs.

*Louis Betting*

AFFIDAVIT—A. & B.

Dated *December 24* 188*7*

*B. H. Bixby* MAGISTRATE,

*Leon* OFFICER.

*OR*

WITNESS,

*1000*

0200

City and County of New York, ss:

THE PEOPLE.

POLICE COURT, SECOND DISTRICT.

On Complaint of

*Joseph Bauman*

For

*A + B*

*Louis Bittony*

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

Dated *Dec 26* 18*72*

*B. J. P. R. v. h.*

Police Justice.

*Louis Bittony*

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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District Police Court.

Louis Bitting 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 Bitting

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 49 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Rumany

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

Answer. 173 Spring St one year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Saloon Keeper

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

Answer. I know nothing about it

Louis Bitting

Taken before me this

day of Dec 26 1887

Police Justice



0202

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 Bittong

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

Dated Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1882 B. V. B. V. B. Police Justice.

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

Dated 26 Dec 1882 B. V. B. V. B. Police Justice.

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

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

0203

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Bauman  
43 Bedford St.  
Louis Bitteng

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Dated

Dec 26  
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Jacob Leen

Witnesses

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No.

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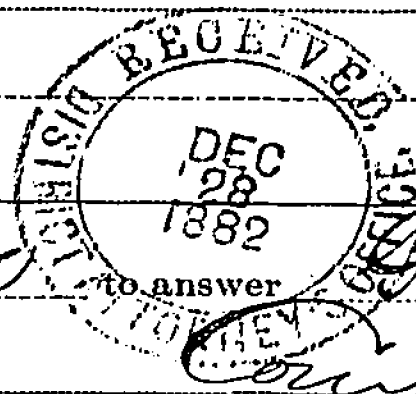
Offence

Magistrate.

Officer.

8 Precinct.

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0204

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*against*

*Samir Bittany*

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

*Samir Bittany*

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT ~~in the third degree~~ *in the third degree*, committed as follows:

The said

*Samir Bittany*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the ~~twenty~~ *thirty* day of ~~December~~ *December* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~two~~ *two* at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Joseph Bauman*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully  
did make an assault and *in* the said *Joseph Bauman*  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and ill-treat, to the great damage of the  
said *Joseph Bauman* and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York, and their dignity,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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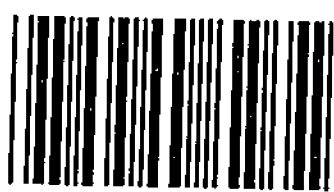
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John Kach.

130, 3rd Ave.

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*Handwritten signature*

Sept 6

✓ 187 Oliver

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed, 18 day of January 1883  
Pleads Not Guilty (19)

Pleads Not Guilty (19)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Oliver Gonzales

**Assault in the First Degree.**

JOHN MCKEON,

*District Attorney.*

A TRUE BILL.

BILL.

**Appendix.**

Part 2 Feb 6-1893

*Bail discharged.*

0206

0207

New York Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 83  
This is to certify that  
John Lee who was wounded  
in the left side the 1<sup>st</sup> inst  
is still confined to his  
room and I do not  
consider it safe for him  
to be exposed during the  
present severe weather  
If the wound heals as  
fast during the the next  
few days as it is doing  
at present I think <sup>he</sup> ~~the~~  
will be able to appear  
by Monday or Tuesday  
next.

Dr Wm P Langworthy  
163 W 45<sup>th</sup> St



0208

## DIRECTIONS.

The Grand Jury Rooms are in the third story of the large brown stone building in Chambers Street, near the new Court-house in the Park.  
When you arrive at the witness-room, hand this Subpoena to the officer or clerk at the desk.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People of the State of New York,

To

of No.

Street,

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the Park, in the City of New York, on the 11 day of June inst, at the hour of 10½ in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and to give evidence before the GRAND JURY, touching a certain complaint then and there pending against

And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of June in the year of our Lord 1883

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court— 2d District.

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

John Lee

of No. 131 West 30th Street,

19 years waiter being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Monday the First day of January  
in the year 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Alexis Bourgeois  
(nowhere) who cut and stabbed  
deponent in the left side with  
a knife then and there held in  
the hand of said Bourgeois.

with the felonious intent to ~~take the life of deponent, or to~~ <sup>injure</sup> do him bodily harm; and with out 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 Second day  
of January 1883 }

John Lee

B. S. Murphy

POLICE JUSTICE.

0210

City & County of New York

Edward Vella of 297. Seventh Ave  
being duly sworn says.

I am the Proprietor of the Saloon  
where this occurrence happened.  
The defendant worked for me  
as a bartender in tending bar

I was in the Saloon but I  
did not see <sup>him</sup> ~~he~~ cut,  
Being Asleep.

There were a few white &  
colored persons there drinking  
together. They abused him  
Lee was one of the party.  
They were pushing & fighting  
with him. He was attending  
to his business.

Deft called for assistance.  
Two or three closed around him  
but I can't say what took place.  
I did not see Lee place his hand  
on the defendant.

Edward Vella

Sworn to before me

this 2d day of Jan'y 1883

B W Rivley

Police Justice



0211

city of New York

Alex Bougeois being sworn  
in his own behalf says -

It was a kitchen knife  
that I used in my self defense.  
It usually lies around the bar,  
to cut bread & sausage.  
When I used the knife I believed  
my life was in danger.

A man was about to strike  
me with a glass & I used the  
knife to protect myself & I  
did not ~~for~~ cut any one.  
I only held it in my hand &  
did not strike any one. I  
flashed the knife in front  
of me to keep them back  
being cowed by it.

I can't say that Lee done  
any thing to me. I was  
attacked by a crowd.

About 20 persons closed around  
me, who crowded me  
against the bar -

The knife <sup>is kept</sup> ~~was~~ within my  
reach when I was attacked.  
I was cutting a piece of bread when I  
saw my friend attacked. I had just cut  
a piece of bread and sausage.  
Alexis Bougeois

Sworn to before me  
this 22 day of  
January 1883.

Joseph Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Alexis Bourgeois 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.

Alexis Bourgeois

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Twenty four years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

France

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

Answer.

213 West 28th. Two weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Waiter

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

Answer. I was in a saloon and was attacked in a saloon with a friend who was with me, by about twenty colored men. One of them took two glasses from the bar and was in the act of striking me when I took the knife which was lying on the bar to defend myself. I don't know how Lee was cut. I did not strike at him with the knife.

Taken before me this 28 day of January 1883

Police Justice.

Alexis Bourgeois

02 13

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 Alexis Bourgeois

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 January 1883 B W Brugh Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Police Court-- 2d District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Lee  
131 1/2 St Du  
Alexis Bourgeois

Offence Unknown A + B

BAILED.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated Jan'y 2 1882

B St Bxby Magistrate.

Thomas Coen Officer.

& Jan'y 2d 2 P.M. 29th Precinct.

Witnesses Charles B Jones

No. 215 West 27th Street.

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

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer

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02 15

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Alexis Domingos*

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

*Alexis Domingos*

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

The said *Alexis Domingos*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twice* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *John Doe* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *John Doe* with a certain *knife* which the said *Alexis Domingos*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent *in* the said *John Doe* 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

*Alexis Domingos*

of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree, committed as follows:

The said *Alexis Domingos*

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *John Doe* then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault and *in* the said *John Doe* with a certain *knife* which the said *Alexis Domingos*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound *deadly* *inflicting* *grievous* *wound* *in* *upon* *the* *said* *John Doe* against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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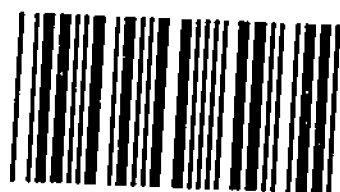
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Bragg, Frederick H.

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C. S. P.

Counsel,  
Filed *12* day of *June* 1883  
Pleads *Not guilty (10)*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Frederick Snaggs*  
*11/19/83*  
Grand Larceny, Receiving Stolen Goods, and  
degree, and

JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney

A True Bill.

*E. J. Howell*  
Foreman.

*May 17/83*

*Pleads guilty*  
*Sustained Suspended*  
*May 17/83*  
*Pr. 100*

02 18

TORN PAGE

MANUFACTURERS OF SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS

132 Thames St.  
Newport, R.I.

ESTABLISHED 1780.

Cor. 5th Ave. & 24th St. N.Y.  
Cor. 6th Ave. & 39th St. N.Y.

CASWELL, HAZARD & CO.

DRUGGISTS.

New York DEC 17/1882

Miss M. Whistler,

Please deliver  
to Henry the same in-  
voice for I have now reg-  
d and your catalogue  
July 1882 & the objective  
I have also checked  
in case and list  
& change.

Very truly  
yours  
J. H. Hazard

at 20% Could you do  
any better?

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**TORN PAGE**

Caswell Parankello

Sept 21, 82

Sub

for 27

Frederick

Mary Bagg

3572.87<sup>2</sup>



0220

FORM 112.

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

Police Court—Third District.

of age, an optician *Leardwell W. McAllister 29 years*  
 of No. *49 Nassau* Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
 and says that on the *21* day of *December* 1882

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried  
 away from the possession of deponent. *in the day time*

the following property viz: *One instrument called a*  
*Microscope.*

of the value of *One hundred & thirty-one* Dollars  
 the property of *deponent and Thomas B. McAllister*  
*deponents' partners*

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 *Fredrick B. Bragg*  
*(nowhere)* from the fact that on said day,  
 said Fredrick came to deponents place of business  
 at the aforesaid premises and presented the  
 hereto annexed order, *Marked Exhibit A,*  
 and forwarding a portion of this complaint,  
 said order purporting to be made by *Leardwell*  
*Hazard & Company,* and requesting the  
 delivery of said instrument to said Bragg;  
 deponent believing said order to be genuine  
 did deliver said instrument to said Bragg.  
 Deponent is now informed by *Fredrick B.*  
*Brown of N<sup>o</sup> 1099 Broadway* and who is

*Sworn to before me this*

*Notary Public*  
*Police Justice*

0221

a representative of the firm of Leaswell Haggard  
& Company, that the annexed order is  
false, and that said order had not  
been issued by said firm, nor was  
any person authorized to issue the same,  
~~deponent informed the following officers~~  
~~Charles C. Adams of the Customs Office Police~~  
~~that he found said property pawned~~  
and found said property pawned at  
the pawnshop of J. Simpson & Company  
at No 185 Chatham Street, and that it  
had been pawned on the same day  
deponent delivered the same to said Pragg,  
and he Pragg now acknowledges in the  
presence of witnesses, and in open court  
that he did feloniously receive, steal  
and pawn said property.

Sworn to before me this } C. W. W. F. Hester  
9<sup>th</sup> day of June 1883 }  
J. H. Hester  
Police Justice

0222

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frederick J. Brown

aged 28 years, occupation Clerk of No.

1099 Broadway Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William W. McAllister

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

Sworn to before me, this 9 day of January 1883 } Frederick J. Brown

Henry J. Green  
Police Justice.



0223

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

*Frederick H. Bragg* 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. *Frederick H. Bragg*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *938 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Blank*

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. *It is my guilty of the charge I don't*

*F. H. Bragg*

Taken before me this

9

day of

1883

*August H. Warner*

Police Justice.

0224

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 Frederic H. Gragg

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

Dated January 9 1885

Hugh Jackson 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

3<sup>rd</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

✓ *Calvin W. McAlister*  
*49 Nassau St.*

1 *Frederic H. Brown*

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*Grand Jury*  
Offence

BAILED,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

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

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

Dated *Jan 9* 18*83*

*Garman* Magistrate.

*Oliver & Son* Officer.

*Court officer* Clerk.

Witnesses, *Frederic H. Brown*

No. *1099 Broadway* Street,

*Arthur M. Pike*

No. *928 Broadway* Street,

*Arnold Adolph*

No. *162 W. 11th St.* Street,

*George S. Wood*

*716 Fulton* Street

*Cow*



0226

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

Frederick D. Bragg

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

Frederick D. Bragg

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

The said Frederick D. Bragg

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
21st ~~on the~~ day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty- two, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms  
one microscope of the value  
of one hundred and thirty  
one dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Calumet W.  
McAdams then and there being found, then and there  
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and  
their dignity. John McKeon  
District Attorney

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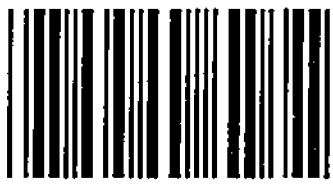
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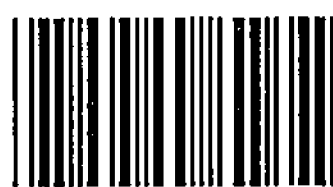
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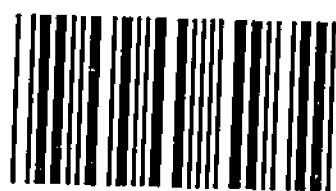
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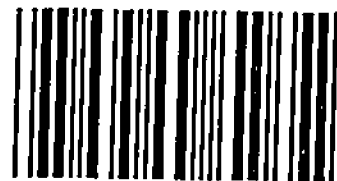
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Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. \_\_\_\_\_

New York, 188

J B Mackey  
J B Mack  
J B Mackey

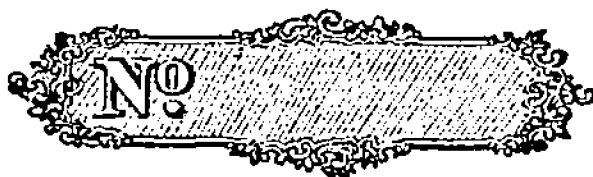
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HOLTZ & KOENNECKE,

349 BROADWAY,

AND

93 & 97 DUANE STREET.



New York,

CPA

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Messrs

Please deliver to



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**State of New York.**

*Executive Chamber,*

*Albany, Sep. 13<sup>th</sup> 1887,*

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the pardon of *Charles A. Brown*, who was sentenced on *Feb. 2. 6* 1883, in your County, for the crime of *Receiving Stolen Goods* for the term of *1* years and *6 mo* to the State Prison. *Attestary* you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of Chapter 310, Laws 1849) to furnish the Governor with a concise statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous character of the convict. *An opinion is respectfully requested.*

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be answered on a separate sheet.

Very respectfully yours,

*Samuel A. Tilden*

To *Hon. John M. Keon*  
District Attorney, &c.

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Received Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 1883  
J. W. H.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

*New York, N.Y. 1888*

*No. 100*

Received from FRED'K de BARY & CO., 41 & 43 Warren St., in good order, the following packages:

Mark:	Description,
<i>10</i>	<i>Box</i>
<i>15</i>	<i>"</i>

Received as above,

*J.B. Mackay*



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TORN PAGE

MEMORANDUM.

Wholesale Department

Office, 95 Duane Street.

To J. De Barry & Co

From HOLTZ & KOENNECKE.

307 BROADWAY; 93, 95 & 97 DUANE ST.

AND

349 BROADWAY, corner Leonard Street.

42 Warren St

New York, Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 188

67 Please deliver bearer  
10 cases Murren & Co Dry  
14 fifteen (15) "  
And "Obliged" To  
Holtz & Koennecke

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

People

vs

Brown et al.

As to  
Brown

Mr O'Keefe will testify  
that Brown is the man who  
presented the order.

Officer Conklin arrested Brown  
with the wine on a hand sled.

Conklin will prove that Ackman was  
found with the wine at 16 1/2 Downing  
St.

Ackman

Ed Putnam will prove that Ackman  
tried to sell the wine at 188 Baker  
St.

~~John~~ Mrs ~~Ackman~~ Chapman  
will prove it was stored in A's room  
and was seen to carry it down stairs  
Conklin saw the crowd drinking & A's health  
went in and had under the beer  
was uniform.

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District Attorneys Office.  
City & County of  
New York.

Alex McDonald

James Davey

William Jillew

Et cetera

Were in Company

with Adhemar Armstrong.



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Menu  
of food  
as  
prescribed

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Court of General Sessions.

Part 2

THE PEOPLE

INDICTMENT

For

vs.  
James Ackerman

*[Signature]*

To

M

No.

Joseph Henry  
59 - King

Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *Trial* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said city, on *Tuesday* the *26* day of *February* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

BENJAMIN K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

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Joseph Dean

49~~60~~ King



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TO THE CHIEF CLERK!

SEND ME THE PAPERS IN THE CASE OF

PEOPLE

vs.

*Witnesses -*

*Edmond Putnam*

*188 Blucker St*

*Wilson Pardo*

*188 Blucker St*

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2<sup>nd</sup> District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss

Jews

of No. 43 Warren

George Poggenburg, aged 40  
Manager & Clerk

Street.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1883

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:

Ten Cases of G. H. Mumm & Co. Extra Dry  
Champagne Wine containing twelve bottles  
in each case and numbered respectively  
63632 and 63635, and fifteen Cases  
of similar wine containing twenty four  
bottles in each case and numbered  
63639, said wine being in all and  
together of the value of six hundred  
(and no) dollars

the property of

Fredrick De Bary, Adolph De Bary  
and Louis Sarnow, Co. Partners, doing  
business at 43 Warren Street under the firm  
name of Fredrick De Bary & Co.

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 Brown, James  
Ackerman, Alexander McDonald,  
James Waver, William Gillen,  
Michael Callahan and Edward  
Williams, all here present. For the  
reasons following to wit:— That on  
the afternoon of said day the property  
aforesaid was stolen from the store  
of said firm, at 43 Warren Street,  
by means of a forged order (which  
order is hereto annexed) and which  
was presented by the deponent Brown.  
That at about 10 o'clock 20 minutes P.M.

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of the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January instant five boxes of said wine were found in the possession of said Barron by Officer Conkline, here present as deponent is informed and believes. That on the same evening, to wit: the 16<sup>th</sup> inst. about half an hour thereafter, the defendants Ackerman, McDonald, Waney and Gillen were found by said Officer in premises 16<sup>th</sup> Downing Street with a case of said wine in their possession. That the five boxes of wine so found in the possession of the defendant Barron were carried out of a room 17 Downing Street which room was then occupied by the defendants Callahan and John Williams who were found within the room. That the defendant Ackerman admitted to Officer Flanigan that he had carried said wine viz: the five boxes found with Barron, out of the room occupied by Callahan and John Williams, all of which deponent is informed and believes to be true. That deponent is Manager for said firm and John O'Keefe, the Porter of said firm identifies the wine so found with said defendants as a portion of the stolen property aforesaid. That deponent charges said defendants and each of them with feloniously stealing

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &amp;c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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and since and receiving the same  
knowing it had been stolen in  
the manner aforesaid with the  
intent to appropriate the same  
to their own use and to deprive  
the true owner of said property.

Sworn to before me this } George H. H. H.  
16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1883

J. H. Patterson  
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 35 years, occupation Taylor Conklin  
Police officer of No.

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

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of George Peggembury  
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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16<sup>th</sup> } Taylor Conklin  
Januy }  
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J. M. Patterson

Police Justice.

(over)

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 39 years, occupation Police officer of No. 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of George Czerny  
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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S. M. Patterson  
Police Justice.

(over)



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 45 years, occupation John O'Keefe  
Porter of No.

H J Warren Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of George Pagenbaur

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

Sworn to before me, this 16<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 188 8

John O'Keefe

J M Patterson  
Police Justice.

(over)

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2nd District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

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.

Charles Brown

Further examination waived by the  
counsel for defendant Brown.

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.2nd District Police Court.

James Keferman 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.

This stuff was brought in my house - 8 cases - and I heard of it and I hired a couple of fellows to take it out. I helped carry it down stairs.

James Keferman

Further examination waived by the counsel for defendant Keferman

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*Alexander McDonald* 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.

*Alexander McDonald*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City.*

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

Answer.

*98 Mott Street: Since last October*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Driver*

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. I went into the alley in Downing Street to see a man by the name of Benton and whose eye was hurt and who had come from the hospital to his home lately - and I was arrested while sitting at the stove.*

*Alexander McDonald*

*Further examination raised by the counsel for defendant McDonald*

Taken before me this

day of

1883

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*James Davy* 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 don't know any thing about it. I never was in the place before last night - I went in there about 10 o'clock.*

*James Davy*

*Further examination waived by the counsel for defendant Davy*

Taken before me this 17th

day of

Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

*William Gillen*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Twenty one years 7 yrs*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*219 West 18th St. about 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Express driver*

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

Answer.

*I know nothing about it. That is all I have to say.*

*William Gillen*

*Further examination waived by the counsel for defendant Gillen*

Taken before me this

day of

1888

*Wm. J. Sullivan*

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. *Ida Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Twenty-six years 7 yrs*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *17 Downing St. New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *On the Street*

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

Answer. *I know nothing about it.*

*Ida <sup>sw</sup> Williams*  
(Mark)

*Further examination waived by the counsel for defendant Williams.*

Taken before me this

day of

1888

*John J. Williams*  
Police Justice.

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed,

and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Charles Brown, James Ackerman,  
Alexander McDonald, James Casey, William Gillen,  
Richard Greenhouse and Ida Williams

guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and 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 they  
give such bail. be fully discharged

Dated January 17 1883 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

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

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

Dated January 17 1883 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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Police Court-- 2 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Geo. Peggiburg  
vs.  
1 Charles Warren  
2 James Ackerman  
3 Alex. McDonald  
4 James Levey  
5 William Gillen  
6 Michael Callahan  
7 Ida Williams

Dated January 16, 1883

Patterson Magistrate.  
Conklin 9 Officer.

McK Clerk.

Witnesses Taylor Conklin

No. John Flanagan  
9th Prec. Police

No. John O'Keefe Street,

H. S. Warren Street,

No. Ed. Lane 1883 Street,

\$ 2 1/2 P.M. to answer

Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 7 held to answer C.S.  
without bail. 6th  
No. 6. There being no sufficient  
evidence presented by the complainant  
on the offense against defendant Callahan  
he was discharged.

BAILED,

No. 1 by

Residence Street,

No. 2, by

Residence Street,

No. 3, by

Residence Street,

No. 4, by

Residence Street.



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Police Court— 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*James Ackerman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*21 years of age.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*Bedford Street.*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*I work at the Ice business*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty  
of the charge.*

*James Ackerman*

Police Justice.

Taken before me, this

day of

September 1876

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Police Court— 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James McGurne*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York.*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *273. Hudson St.*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Printer*

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

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

*Examined before me this 11th day of December 1876*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—

District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Loy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years of age.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York.*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*157 6th Avenue*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Printer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge.*

*John Loy*

Police Justice.

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OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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

Ogden, Clayton The Doctor

one hundred and twenty boxes of dynamite of the value of two dollars each, and three hundred and thirty other boxes of dynamite of the value of one dollar each. Bottle

made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles Brown  
James Ackerman  
Alexander McDaniel  
James Davery  
William Gillen

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
Charles Brown, James Ackerman  
Alexander McDaniel, James  
Davery and William Gillen  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said Charles Brown, James  
Ackerman, Alexander McDaniel  
James Davery and William Gillen

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
thirteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms  
one hundred and twenty bottles  
of champagne of the value of  
two dollars each bottle, and  
three hundred and sixty  
other bottles of champagne of  
the value of one dollar each  
bottle

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one—Frederick  
DeBany—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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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*Charles Brown, James Ackerman*  
*Alexander McDannell, James Davy and*  
*William Gilden* of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS,  
committed as follows:

The said *Charles Brown, James Ackerman,*  
*Alexander McDannell*  
*James Davy and William Gilden*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the ~~thirteenth~~ day of ~~January~~ in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, *one hundred and*  
*twenty bottles of Champagne*  
*of the value of two dollars*  
*each bottle, and three hun-*  
*dred and sixty other bottles of*  
*Champagne of the value of*  
*one dollar each bottle*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Frederick De*  
*Bary*

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

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; ~~they~~ the said *Charles*  
*Brown, James Ackerman, Alexander Mc*  
*Dannell, James Davy and William Gilden*  
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.

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**



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DESCRIPTION:

Brown, Charles

DATE:

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Filed 23 day of May 1883  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R  
Charles Brown

John McKee  
District Attorney

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

E. Wood

Foreman.

May 24/83.

Heads Jury

Per: Anne m. t.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY

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City and County of New York, ss.

Police Court—1st District.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

On Complaint of

For

Charles Brown

Michael Foley  
Add'l Battery

Examined by

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby

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

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Andrew Smith

POLICE JUSTICE.

Refused to sign



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Police Court—1st District.

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

of No. the 4<sup>th</sup> Precinct Street,

on 15<sup>th</sup> being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

in the year 1888, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

And in the 1st District Police Court  
he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Charles Brown  
now present—who in the presence  
of Court Officers struck deponent  
a violent blow upon his eye with  
his Brown's fist

without any justification on the part of the said assailant.

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

Sworn to before me, this 15<sup>th</sup>

day of January

1888

Patrick J. Foley  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*Charles Brown*

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

*Charles Brown*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*41 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*37 Charlton St. About 22 Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Engineer*

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. The officer struck me first.*

*Charles Brown*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

day of *January* 188*7*

*John J. Smith*  
Notary Public

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

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

Dated May 13 1888 Charles White Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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BAILED,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

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

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

Police Court--

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Michael Foley*  
*vs.*  
*Charles Brown*

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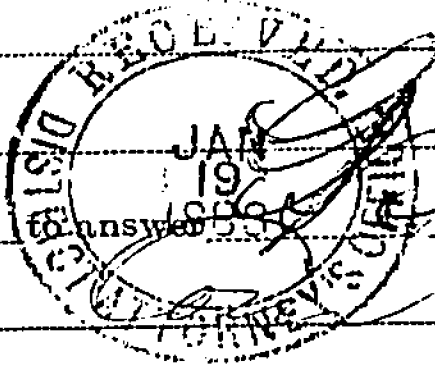
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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Charles Brown*

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

*Charles Brown*

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT <sup>in the third degree,</sup> ~~in the third degree,~~ committed as follows:

The said *Charles Brown*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the ~~fifteenth~~ day of ~~January~~ in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Patrick J. Foley*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully  
did make an assault and ~~in~~ the said *Patrick J. Foley*  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and ill-treat, to the great damage of the  
said ~~Patrick J. Foley~~ and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York, and their dignity,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.