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DESCRIPTION:

Blank, Julius

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Witnesses:

Meyer Knoocker

Monday

Counsel,  
Filed 29 day of Oct 1884  
Plends *W. H. L. L. L.*

*1884-1885, 1903*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. **P**

Julius Blank

*gk*

PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

George B. Kissemer  
Foreman.

Nov. 5. 1884.

*Spec. & convicted*

*14th Nov. 1884*

*Nov 19/84*

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*Julius*  
The People  
Julius Blank.

{ Court of General Sessions, Part II  
Before Recorder Smythe.

Monday, November 3, 1884.

Indictment for violation of the Election Laws.

Mayer Klocker sworn. I live 231 Broome Street, on the 25th of October I saw this prisoner, I saw him in the morning a little after eleven when I came from the office to go home, he was with another man in Broome Street, I understood afterwards his name is Emile Myers or Emile Godefroy, he goes by two names; they had been speaking German together and I listened and heard Godefroy say to the prisoner, you go and register, I will give you the paper; the prisoner did not say anything, I was right behind him and they looked around and they saw that they were detected and I hid myself away on the corner of Forseith and Broome in a basement, I kept them in sight all the time, they walked up Forseith Street to 180 Eldridge Street and they went in, I was over in a saloon watching them until they came out. It is a kind of boarding house, 180 Eldridge Street where the prisoner registered from, I then watched them and they walked up as far as Broome Street and they shook hands and parted; the prisoner went up as far as Broome Street and took a drink and went around the district several times, up and down, in a couple of saloons and I watched him all day till he went in the polling place in Eldridge between Stanton and Houston Streets; that was about three o'clock, I went into the polling place, I saw the prisoner go in and come out, I never left him but in consequence of what I heard in there I followed after him, he went up Eldridge Street to 48 Rivington Street and went in to the polling place, there was a board of registry sitting there at that time, I did not go in with him but

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When I came in I asked the Inspectors in the defendant's presence, if he registered there and they said yes, I then told the policeman in the polling place to arrest him, I was going to make a charge against him, I did make a charge against him, he said in the police station to the Sergeant that a friend of his gave him that paper and told him his brother was sick and he should go and register on that paper for his brother, that nothing can happen and the same thing he said to Judge Duffy in the toms.

Cross Examined. I am an Excise Inspector. They asked him at the polling place if his name was Koeppen and he said no. This 38 Rivington Street is the 24th Election District of the 8th Assembly District in the 10th Ward. I believe the name of one of the Inspectors is William Extein, he lives in 38 Stanton Street, if I am not mistaken.

Stephen B. Walmsley sworn. I am a clerk in the office of the Bureau of Elections, that is I am a policeman detailed there as clerk. I have a book here which is the minutes of the board handed me by Mr Hawley, the chief clerk, the book is known as the minutes of the Board of Election of the Police Department of the City of New York. There was a meeting of the board of Police Commissioners September 23rd, 1884; at that meeting they designated certain places for polling places in the City of New York for the election of 1884, No. 38 Rivington Street was selected for the 24th Election District of the 8th Assembly District. At a meeting held September 9, 1884, the following inspectors of election were appointed for that place: John Stawwiz and James McCormick were appointed Inspectors in behalf of the Republican party and at a meeting held September 23rd



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1884, Charles J. Quinn and William Extein were appointed in behalf of the Democratic Party. Were there any resignations from those officers? There was one; on the 15th of October, 1884, they appointed Edward J. Gordon in the place of Charles J. Quinn, who resigned October 15. Were there any other resignations of the Board of Inspectors? That is all that I know of. In addition to the requirement of the statute, did the Board of Police or the Bureau of Elections designate any days for registration? The statute defines it.

Peter Miller sworn. I am an officer of the first precinct; on the 20th day of October I saw the prisoner in 38 Rivington Street, the registering place, I was on duty at the time for the purpose of keeping peace, the Board of Registry was sitting at the time. This Julius Blank came in and the Chairman of the Board of Inspectors asked him, did he want to register; he said, not yet awhile. So they asked him then, was he come to register? He said yes, bye and bye. The Chairman said, you might as well register now as to register this evening for we will have a large crowd here this evening. He said, I will register. So he registered and swore everything and Mr Knocker came in and ordered me to arrest him. He gave the name of Ernest Koeppin, I think he gave the residence as 180 Eldridge Street, he stated that he was born in Germany, I did not hear him state whether he was a citizen or not. He presented a naturalization paper and the chairman asked him was that his name, Ernest Koeppen; he did not say yes, but he shook his head as much as to say yes; the Chairman had the paper right in front of him; he handed the Chairman

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the paper, I could not say whether the Chairman asked him if he was naturalized. Did you hear the defendant make any statement before the Magistrate? He told them at the Police Station and he said the same before the Magistrate, that this Mr Godefroy told him that he could go and register on those papers which belonged to his brother who was sick. The Board of Registry was sitting in that polling place, 38 Rivington Street when this man came in and they were performing their duty when he made that statement and handed this paper.

John J. O'Brien sworn. I am the Chief of the Bureau of Elections in this city. The book I have in my hand is the oath book of the 8th Assembly District of the Inspectors of Election. James McCormick qualified and took the oath before me, also John Stawtitz, also Edward J. Gordon and William Extein; those were the Inspectors of the 8th Assembly District of the 24th Election District. Charles J. Quinn resigned on the 15th of October and his vacancy was filled by Edward J. Gordon. All those men acted as Inspectors of Election for the 24th Election District of the 8th Assembly District.

Cross Examined. How do you know these acted as Inspectors in that District? I know it because of this reason: that they did report after they qualified and they took their books from our office. If they failed to perform the duties we have the Police report in every case where these men fail to perform to appear and perform their duties. All you know is, you assume the police done their duty because you received no report of these men not acting? Yes sir, I have no personal knowledge of their attendance.



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You assume however that they did? Yes sir.

James McCormack sworn. I live at 106 Allen Street and was appointed Inspector of Elections of the 24th Election District of the 8th Assembly District, and I acted in that capacity on the 25th of October: the book I have in my hand is the Inspector's copy of the Registry of votes of the 24th Election District of the 8th Assembly District. I was not present when the defendant came in, I was absent for about fifteen minutes. Will you look at the record under the date of the 25th of October, do you find the name of Ernest Koeppen? Yes, the following is the register: sworn, yes; born in Germany; white; four months in the Election District and four months in the Assembly District; fourteen years in the county and fourteen years in the state. Naturalized, yes; date of papers, March 13, 1867 Superior Court. Qualified voter, yes; date of application October 25, 1884. Residence 180 Eldridge Street. He lives in the basement rear.

John Stawitz, sworn. I live at 152 Eldridge Street and am Inspector of Elections of the 24th <sup>Election</sup> ~~Assembly~~ District of the 8th Assembly District; on the 25th of October I attended a session of the board at 38 Rivington Street, I saw the prisoner on that day; the man came in after two o'clock in the afternoon, I asked him if he wanted to be registered, I asked him if he had papers, he said yes; I swore him, he produced his paper and he registered; the paper now shown me is the one he produced, I administered the oath to him and asked him the usual questions. The witness produced his book of registry and read from it the same as the previous witness. He said his name was Ernest Koeppen and that his naturalization papers were issued by the Superior

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Court. Cross Examined. I asked him if that was his paper and he said yes, I asked him where he lived and he said 180 Eldridge Street, the rear basement.

Edward J. Gordon sworn. I reside at 14 Orchard Street and was one of the Board of Registry of Election in the 24th Election District of the 8th Assembly District; on the 25th of October last I attended the board of Registry at 38 Rivington Street, I saw the prisoner there on that day; the last witness put the questions to him and asked him if he wanted to be registered. He said yes; the oath was administered to him; he asked him if he had papers; his papers were produced by him, we registered him. He made the statement that his name was Ernest Koeppen.

William Eckstein sworn. I live at 35 Stanton Street and was one of the Board of Inspectors of Election of the 24th Election District of the 8th Assembly District, I was present at that Board of Registry on the 25th of October. He came in to our polling place, part of it is a barber shop, in front we were registering, the man came in and we asked him if he wanted to be registered according to law; we done our duty, we swore him in and when we got done registering he got arrested. I recognize the paper now shown me as the one he produced.

Julius Blank, sworn and examined in his own behalf. I live at 180 Eldridge Street in this city, I have lived in this country fourteen years and in this city twelve years, I have lived in the Election District where I now live, three months and in the District, four years. I have heard the evidence for the people as to my registering on



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the 25th of October. I was there that morning, corner of Eldridge and Broome Streets in a lager beer place, I saw a friend of mine whom I had not seen for a year, his name is Richard Spankenberg and in the ~~same~~ place I saw the man who gave me the paper, Emile Godefroy, he goes by other names, I know now but I did not know it before, I new him about eight years under the name of Emile Godefroy, I knew him intimately, we were employed in the same place. He asked me did I register and I said no, I never had been registered because I had no citizen's papers, he said if you want to vote, I have got one; my brother is sick and you can register and vote on his paper. I said I don't know sure but I guess I canndt do it because so much as I know the owner of the paper has to come himself. He says, no, if a man is sick he can send another man for a substitute. So I said well, you must know because you were an officer in the war and he is I guess over twenty years in this country. I said, allright, if there is not anything wrong, if there is nothing against the law, I will do you that favor. He says, all right but I would not give you that paper here, wher do you want to go now. I says, I go home. He said, well, I will go with you; so he come home in my room and he gave me that paper inna room; there was only I and my wife present; afterwards we go away together, I went down Broome Street and he went in another place, I went down in Jackson's place, I went to see a friend of mine there, he is a great politician and I wanted to ask him about these things, but I did not see him there. I was there twice to see him but could not and I go back home again. My wife says, what is the matter with that man who was here, Emile, he was here three times to see you. I

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says, I do not know. Then I told my wife, now I go away only a few minutes and want to get registered and I came back again. So I go first in Eldridge Street near Stanton and he asked me where I lived, I told him 180 Eldridge Street and he says, that is not the right office, you have to go to Rivington Street; this was one of the Board of Registry who told me this. So I went to 38 Rivington St. When I came in Mr Eckstein says, do you want to register? I said, yes, I took the paper out of my pocket and gave it right to him and put it on the table. Then he asked me, where do you live, I do not know exactly if he asked me how old I was or how long I lived in that place. I can swear ten times that nobody told me to swear and I did not swear. It may be he says, you have to swear but I did not hear it and I did not do it, I got the book in my hand but I did not kiss the book, I never was registered and I never voted before. When I was through I wanted to go right out and the officer came in, he asked if I registered and when he was told yes and he said to the officer, I want you to arrest this man. I thought there must be something wrong, I did not know that I did anything against the law; the officer took me along to the Eldridge Street Station House. Did you believe the statement made to you by this man Godefroy? Yes sir. And believing that statement, did you go and register as has been sworn to here? Certainly. I ask you if by that act you intended to violate a law of this State? No. I am a man of family.

Cross Examined. My name is Julius Blank; nobody asked me if that was my name on the paper, I only put the paper down on the table and then he called the name out and the other man connected to write; he called out the name Ernest



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Koeppen and the other questions to the other Inspectors, and they wrote them down. Did the Inspector ask you for your papers? No, I put them down myself, I pulled them out of my pocket and put them on the table. When Godefroy asked you if you would go and vote on these papers, you told him that you thought the owner only could vote on the paper? Yes, I told him, I said I guess I cannot do it. He says, if a man is sick the owner of the paper cannot go himself, he can get a substitute. I says, the name is Koeppen and your name is Godefroy, how is that? Well, he says my brother took that name because the bottom was too hot in Germany, he done something wrong and he came over here and so he have to take this name, that is exactly to word he told me. I am thirty four years old and can read and write English. Begin her and read. (Showing the witness the naturalization paper.) In the year of Our Lord, 1867, Ernest Koeppen appeared in the Superior Court of the City of New York, said Court being a Court of record having jurisdiction - Mr A dams, That will do. By Counsel. Was there any agreement either direct or indirect that you should receive any money for going there and registering that day? No sir. Did he assure you that it would be all right if you should go and do this act which you did? Yes. You have stated that you believed and relied upon that statement? Yes. What is the business of this Godefroy? Waiter and I was a waiter also. Did you know Godefroy was an officer in the war? He told me that. Do you know that he drew a pension? Yes, he got a pension every three months.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy.

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Testimony in the  
case of  
Julius Blank

Filed Oct. 1944.



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Sec. 198—200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Julius Blank*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*108 Eldridge St. Eyras*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Waiter*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Julius <sup>un's</sup> Blank*  
*un's*

Taken before me this  
day of

*July 1888*

Police Justice.

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

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 25 Oct 1888 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated 25 Oct 1888 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated 25 Oct 1888 [Signature] Police Justice.



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SS 1839, 1856, 1903

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Police Court - First District. 1698

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Meyer Knecker  
231 Broome St.

1 Julius Blank

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Offence of Sale  
Registration

Dated

25 October

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P. H. Aufrey Magistrate.

Peter J. Miller Officer.

First Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT, 182 DISTRICT.

Meyer Krockner

of 231 Broome Street, aged 50 years,  
occupation Inspector of Election of 24 Election District of the 8th Assembly District  
that on the 25 day of October 1884

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

(now here) did unlawfully cause his name to be registered knowing that he is not a qualified voter in the aforesaid district and presented a naturalization paper of Ernst Koepfen and said defendant did personate said Ernest by falsely swearing that he was the person as represented in the annexed naturalization paper and thereby committing wilful and corrupt perjury in violation of statute made and provided

Meyer Krockner

Sworn to before me, this  
of October 1884 day

Police Justice.



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Julius Blauvelt

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

Julius Blauvelt -

of the CRIME OF ~~Entering upon the premises of another~~  
~~as a general registration of voters, and~~  
~~neglecting his duty, to wit:~~  
committed as follows:

The said

Julius Blauvelt

late of the ~~First~~ - Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~twenty-third~~ day of ~~October~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, and as a general registration of voters in the said City and County, did personally appear before the Inspectors of Election of the ~~Twenty-fourth~~ Election District of the ~~Eight~~ ~~Seventy~~ ~~Seventh~~ District of the said City and County, at a meeting of the said Inspectors of Election then and there being held for the purpose of such general registration as aforesaid, at the duly designated meeting place of the said election district known as number thirty-eight Rivington Street, and did then and there falsely and feloniously perjure one Ernest ~~Boorman~~, a lawful elector of the said election district, and did feloniously

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registered in the name of the said  
Emmett Thompson: against the  
form of the Statute in such case  
made and provided, and against  
the record of the Record of the State  
of New York, and their signature

Emmett Thompson

Second Count: And the said John  
Thompson, by this indictment further  
accuse the said John P. P. of  
the crime of the conspiracy and fraud  
in the registration of voters, at a general  
registration of voters in and under  
a name not his own, committed  
as follows:

The said John P. P., of the  
First Ward of the City of New  
York in the County of New York  
appeared, on the twenty-fifth day  
of October, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty-four, at the ward  
City and County of New York, and at  
a general registration of voters in  
the said City and County, and per-  
sonally appeared before the inspectors  
of election of the Twenty-fourth Elec-  
tion District of the City and County  
of New York, at a meeting of the said  
inspectors of election then and



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There being held for the purpose  
of such registration as aforesaid, at  
the duly designated polling place  
of the said Election District known  
as number thirty eight Riverside  
Street, and did then and there  
voluntarily, knowingly and  
fraudulently register in and under  
the name of Ernest Hooper, the  
name being a name not his own:  
against the form of the Statute  
in such case made and provided,  
and against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York, and their  
dignity.

Peter B. Hooper

District Attorney

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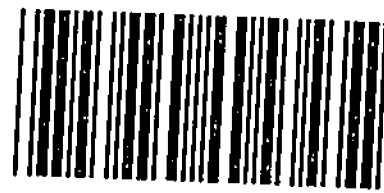
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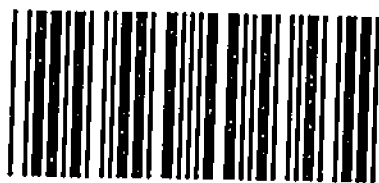
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Van Pelt, Henry

DATE:

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Counsel,

Filed 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1884

Pleads Not Guilty, Ans.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Bowler &  
Henry A. Van Relt

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Jonas B. Kisser  
Foreman.

Witnesses:

Both failed  
Lemmy Shear,  
504 Pearl St.



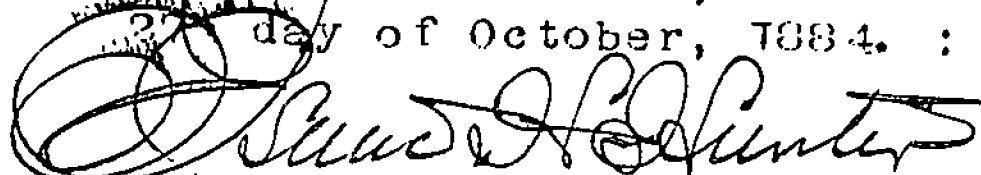
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City and County of New-York, SS.:

John Heany, of No. 67 James street, in said City, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is an Inspector of Elections in the Fourth Election District of the Second Assembly District; that the polling place of said Fourth Election District is at No. 60 New Bowery; that deponent's co-Inspectors are John Bowler, Henry A. VanPelt and Henry Moore; that on Saturday night, between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock, there was a large number of men in said place, waiting to be registered; that when the hour of nine o'clock arrived the Chairman of the Board, John Bowler, said that it was then 9 o'clock and that he would not register any more names; that deponent protested, and said that all the men who were in there before nine o'clock should be registered, but the said Bowler and VanPelt refused to register the names of about ten men who had been waiting in said place for the purpose of registering for more than half an hour. Deponent further says that the last thirty five minutes the Board only registered four names, wilfully consuming that much time for the purpose of delaying the registry, so that as few men as possible might register.

Sworn to before me, this :

23 day of October, 1884. :

  
Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

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*John Heany*

In the matter

of

John Bowler and

Henry A. Shaw Peet.

Witness:—

John Heaney,

67 Jones St.

Henry Moore,

31 Madison St.

Charles H. George,

29 Madison St.

William Sullivan,

4 Jones St.

John O. Atkins,

1419 Chatham St.



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COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

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

An indictment having been found on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October

188 4, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of


New York, charging John Bowler - and Henry A. Van Selt

with the crime of Violation of Election Law (willfully neglecting  
duty as Inspectors of Elections)

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

New York City, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 1884.

By order of the Court,

  
Clerk of Court.

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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

John O'Boyle  
Harry A. Van Pelt

4th District Court

Bench Warrant for Felony.

Issued October 31<sup>st</sup> 1884

John Henry G. James Clerk

James

201 2nd St.

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

The within named  
defendants were  
both arrested this  
day and brought  
to District attorney's  
office and each  
held in \$1000 bail  
dated N.Y. Nov 1, '84

James Hangan  
W. C. Lutz



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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John B. Borden and  
Henry A. Van Rensselaer*

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

*John B. Borden and Henry A. Van Rensselaer*  
of the CRIME OF *Willfully neglecting their duties*  
*as Inspectors of Election, —*

committed as follows:

The said *John B. Borden and Henry  
A. Van Rensselaer, each —*

late of the *Fourth* — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-fifth* day of *October*, — in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four* at the Ward, City  
and County aforesaid, *the same being a day of*  
*general registration of voters in the*  
*said City and County, and in the*  
*Fourth Election District of the Second*  
*Assembly District of the County of*  
*New York, were inspectors of Election*  
*of the said Election District, duly*  
*qualified and acting as such, and*  
*as such inspectors of Election were then*  
*and there members of the Board of*  
*Inspectors of Election of the said Fourth*  
*Election District of the Second Assembly*  
*District. And on the day and in*  
*the year aforesaid, and between the*  
*hours of eight o'clock in the morning*  
*and nine o'clock in the evening of the*  
*same day, the said Board of Inspectors*

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of Election, in pursuance of Law, held  
at meeting for the purpose of the  
general registration of the voters of  
the said South Election District of  
the Second Arrondissement, at  
the duly designated polling place  
thereof at number fifty New Parkway  
in the said Election District.

And on the day and in the  
year aforesaid, and between the hours  
aforesaid, to wit: at about the hour  
of half past eight o'clock in the  
evening of the same day, one Charles  
H. Agony, Sheriff of the said  
District, and James H. and John  
D. Smith, residents of the said Election  
District, and James H. and John  
D. Smith, lawfully entitled to register  
therein, personally presented them-  
selves before the said Board of Supervisors  
of Election, and then and there per-  
sonally applied to register in the said  
Election District.

And it thereupon became and  
was the duty of the said Board of  
Supervisors of Election, to receive the  
application of the said Charles H.  
Agony for registration of aforesaid.



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and to administer unto him the  
oath or affirmation required by  
law, and to then examine him  
concerning and concerning his qual-  
ifications as an elector of the said  
Electoral District.

And the said John Howard being  
A. Van Pelt, well knowing the  
premises aforesaid, on the day and in  
the year aforesaid, and at the same place  
aforesaid, being and being of Electoral  
District, do the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and authority and  
with willfully and feloniously neglect to  
do and perform their duty in that behalf  
aforesaid, and did then and there willfully  
and feloniously omit and neglect to receive  
the application aforesaid of the said Charles  
H. George as aforesaid to register in the said  
Electoral District, and did then and there  
willfully and feloniously omit and neglect  
to administer the said oath or affirmation  
to the said Charles H. George, and did then  
and there willfully and feloniously omit and  
neglect to ~~then~~ examine the said Charles  
H. George concerning and concerning his  
qualifications as an elector as aforesaid,  
against the provisions of the Statute in such  
manner made and provided, and against  
the peace of the People of the State of New  
York, and their dignity.

Peter B. Olney

District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Boyle, Thomas

DATE:

10/30/84



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Witnesses:

Subscribed by R.R. Co  
Clerk. for  
Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>

Counsel,  
Filed to day of  
Reads *Properly (31)* 1884

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*Thomas Boyle*

*Petit Larceny, and receiving stolen goods*  
(Sections 528, 532.)

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Jonas B. Kisson*  
Foreman.

*Reads Truly*

*City Clerk Is day*  
7<sup>th</sup>

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Abram L. Smith

of No. 605 Grand Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 188at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent *on the day time*  
the following property, viz :*good and lawful money consisting of  
nickel coin of the value of thirty  
cents*

Seems to be true this

*the property of The Dry Dock, East Broadway <sup>and</sup> Battery Railroad  
Company incorporated under the laws of the State of  
New York of which <sup>deponent</sup> is Superintendent*

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by *Thomas Boyle (now here)**That said Boyle was at the time and place  
aforesaid a driver and conductor of said  
Railroad Company and being such driver  
and conductor did then and there by  
virtue of such employment receive for  
said Railroad Company of which dep-  
onent is Superintendent and have in  
his possession for and in account of  
his employers did in the day and year*

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afterward in said City & County feloniously and unlawfully appropriate said money to his own use with the intent to deprive said Company of said property. Defendant further says that he is informed by Officer Frank Mangin, that he saw said Boyle receive said money and put the same in his said Boyle's pocket and that at the time he said Boyle at said time had charge of car no 55 of said Railroad Company in Denver street in said City.

Sworn to before me  
 this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1884  
 Samuel D. Bell Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT-Larceny.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Frank Mangin  
Detective Sergeant of No.  
Central office Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Abram L Smith  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 25  
day of Oct 188 73 Frank Mangin Jr

Samuel C. Kelly  
Police Justice.



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POLICE COURT <sup>2nd</sup> DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

On Complaint of William L. Smith

For summons

vs.  
Thomas Boyle

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby ~~want~~ <sup>demand</sup> a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and my right to make a statement in relation to it 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 Oct 25 188 8

Thomas Boyle

James H. Kelly Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

Thomas Boyle 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

Thomas Boyle

Question. How old are you?

Answer

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

540 E 14th St 37100

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

Thomas Boyle

Taken before me this

25

day of

Oct

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Samuel C. Kelly

Police Justice.



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 3  
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 Oct 2 1884 Sam'l O'Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated Oct 25 1884 Sam'l O'Reilly Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

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

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Police Court-- 2 District. 1700

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Abraham L. Smyth*  
605 Grand St.

*Thomas Boyle*

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Office *Pat. Larceny*

BAILED,  
No. 1, by *Patrick Connolly*  
Residence *347 East 114th* Street.

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

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

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

Dated *Oct 25* 188 *x*  
*D O Reilly* Magistrate.  
*McGuire & Hangan* Officer.  
*C. Office* Precinct.

Witnesses *Frank Hangan*  
*James McGuire* Street.  
*Thomas Murray*  
*Central office* Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ *3.00* to answer *General* Sessions.

*Reilly*



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas Ponze

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

Thomas Ponze

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said Thomas Ponze,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~twenty fifth~~ day of October, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully and feloniously 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, certain pieces of the value of five cents each, of the goods, chattels and personal property of the New York, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company, then and there being found, then and there unlawfully did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Second Count: And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said Thomas Ponze of the Crime of Petit Larceny committed as follows:

The said Thomas Ponze, late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, on the twenty fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully and feloniously 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, certain pieces of the value of five cents each, of the goods, chattels and personal property of the New York, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company, then and there being found, then and there unlawfully did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Peter B. O'Brien  
District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Breen, John

DATE:

10/03/84



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 3 day of Oct 188

Pleads

Not Guilty (Oct 188)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

John J. Brown

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN J. BROWN,~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward Van Munching

Foreman.

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Excise Violation—Keeping Open on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—5<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

Charles Hartman  
of the 23<sup>d</sup> Precinct Police ~~Street,~~

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 13<sup>th</sup> day  
of April 1884, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

John J. Breen (now here)  
being then and there in lawful charge of the premises No. 2039 Second Avenue  
~~Place~~, a place duly licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to be  
drunk upon the premises DID NOT KEEP SAID PLACE CLOSED contrary to and in violation of  
the statute in such case made and provided.

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

Sworn to before me, this 15<sup>th</sup> day }  
of April 1884 }

Charles Hartman

Samuel B. Breen Police Justice.



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Police Court, 5 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Hartman  
23d vs. Peet  
John J. Brown

EXCISE VIOLATION.  
KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY.

Dated 15 day of Apr 1884

John A. Reilly Magistrate.

Hartman Officer.

Witness,

Bailed \$ 100 to Ans. G Sessions.

By John J. Brown

194 5-3d 194 5-3d Street.

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

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

Dated Apr 15 1884

I have admitted the above named John A. Reilly Police Justice to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated Apr 15 1884

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named John A. Reilly Police Justice

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

5 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John J. Breen*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*2034 Second ave 6 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Bartender*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*John J. Breen*

Taken before me this

*15*

day of

*April*

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*David C. Kelly*  
Police Justice.



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Sec 533.

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

UNDERTAKING TO ANSWER

SESSIONS.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An order having been made on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1888 by

Samuel C. Ruliff a Police Justice of the City of New York. That

John L. Green be held to answer upon a charge of

Violation of Excise Law

upon which he has been duly admitted to bail, in the sum of 100 Hundred Dollars.

We, John L. Green Defendant of No. 2034

2<sup>d</sup> Avenue Street; Occupation Bar-tender, and

John Norton of No. 1945-3<sup>d</sup> Avenue Street

Occupation Liquors Surety, hereby undertake jointly and severally,

that the above named John L. Green 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 we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of 100 Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 15<sup>th</sup>

day of April 1888

Samuel C. Ruliff POLICE JUSTICE,

John L. Green

John Norton

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss

Sworn to before me, this  
day of April, 1887  
Samuel J. Kelly  
Justice

John Norton  
the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and free  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth two 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 no house and lots

of land Situated a South east Corner  
of 107<sup>th</sup> Street 401<sup>st</sup> Avenue in said City -  
of the value of \$24000,

John Norton

New York Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to Answer.

ss.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.

Filed day of 188



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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*John J. Green*

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

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

The said *John J. Green*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirteenth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to

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

SECOND COUNT :

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

*John J. Green*

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

The said *John J. Green*

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

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aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away and dispose of as a beverage to

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

*John J. Breen* —

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRIT-  
UOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*John J. Breen* —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, after-  
wards, to wit: on the said *thirteenth* day of *April* — in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four* the same being  
the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in  
charge of and having the control of certain premises at number *2039*

*Second Avenue,* —

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the  
sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep  
closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and  
there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open,  
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,  
**JOHN McKEON**, District Attorney.



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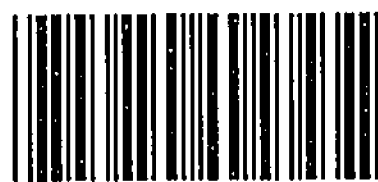
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DESCRIPTION:

Brennan, Matthew

DATE:

10/17/84



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Witnesses:

Chas. B. Cooper  
204 E 68<sup>th</sup> St  
Off Doyle  
18 Dec.

Counsel,  
Filed *[Signature]* day of *[Signature]* 1884  
Plends *[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *P*  
Matthew Brennan  
Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE  
[Sections 498, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000]

PETER B. OLNEY,  
Deput/94 District Attorney.  
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A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]* Foreman.  
*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*  
S. P. 1 1/2 years.



Police Court - District

City and County of New York, ss.:  
Charles B. Cooper

of No. 207 East 68th Street, aged 44 years,  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 378 East 29th Street,  
being duly sworn

occupation of the premises, the said being a  
Manufacture of Linoleum

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly  
which they were then in possession of

on the 18th day of October 1884 in the day  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

and a number of other things  
of the value of six hundred

the property of the National Metal Roofing Co.  
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  
William Brown

for the reasons following, to wit:  
that the defendant, deponent

he was seen, the premises about 11  
o'clock A.M. on said day and upon

returning in about an hour and a half  
found the door broken in the afternoon

leaving a driver containing the  
with the door and furniture and

carrying away the aforesaid property and  
leaving under charge -

to be sworn to before me this 18th day of October 1884  
at New York City

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Police Court—4 District.

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

of No. 201 East 68<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 54 years,

occupation Manufacturer being duly sworn.

deposes and says, that the premises No 578 East 25<sup>th</sup> Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a factory for the

Manufacture of tin Snuggles

and which was occupied by deponent as a such

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

Hareshaus and others,

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking

a lock of an outer door leading

from the street into said premises

on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1884 in the day time, and the

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

A quantity of wire nails  
and solder—files for making things  
bolts, and other tools, collectively  
of the value of six hundred  
dollars

The National Sheet Metal Roofing Co.  
the property of An association incorporated under the law of which deponent is a  
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  
Matthew Brennan now present

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent, securely  
locked and fastened said door as  
he was leaving the premises about 11  
o'clock A.M. on said day and upon  
returning in about an hour deponent  
found the lock broken the door open  
and the defendant in the place  
searching a drawer containing tools  
with the intent and purpose of stealing and  
carrying away the aforesaid property as deponent  
believes and charges—  
C. B. Cooper

*Shewn to deponent in the  
city of New York, October 1884.  
C. B. Cooper, Justice*



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Matthew Brennan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *305 East 80 Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labour*

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 the place but I did not break in nor did I intend to steal anything*

*his*  
*Matthew Brennan*  
*(mark)*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

*Matthew Brennan*

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

*October 13* 188*4*

*Henry J. ...*

Police Justice.

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

Dated

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Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated

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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 1674 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles B. Cooper  
201 East 68th St  
Matthew Brennan

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated October 13 1884

Murray Magistrate.  
James J. Doyle Officer.  
18th Precinct.

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

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ Five to answer General Sessions.

(Over)

0484

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Matthew Brennan*

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

*- Matthew Brennan -*

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

The said *Matthew Brennan*

late of the *East 7th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *23rd* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain *factory* building there situate, to wit: the *factory of the National*

*Sheet Metal Roofing Company*

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

*Roofing Company* -

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.



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SECOND COUNT.

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

*Matthew Brennan, of*  
the CRIME OF *Grand LARCENY* in the first degree,  
committed as follows:

The said *Matthew Brennan,*

late of the *Eighth* Ward of the City of New York in the  
County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *15th* day of  
*October,* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty *four* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the  
time of said day, with force and arms,

one thousand pounds of notes  
of the value of ten cents each  
round, one thousand four of  
notes of the value of fifteen  
cents each round, one hundred  
dies of the value of two dollars  
each, one thousand notes of the  
value of five cents each, and  
divers kinds of the kind aforesaid:  
by and for manufacturing  
metal shingles, of a number and  
description to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown of the value  
of six hundred dollars, 7

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *the National Street*  
*Metal Roofing Company* in the *City* of  
*New York* the *National Street*  
*Metal Roofing Company* —  
there situate, then and there being found, in the *City* aforesaid, then and  
there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New  
York, and their dignity.

*Peter B. Sherry,*  
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Brett Jr., William

DATE:

10/03/84



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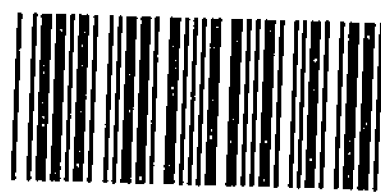
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DESCRIPTION:

Reddy, John

DATE:

10/03/84



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Witnesses

Officer Warner

Bail reduced to  
\$500.  
J.P.

This case has been on  
the calendar several times  
but owing to absence of the  
Complainant the People's  
case was not ready for trial.  
It now remains on the calendar  
and it is my  
duty to say that the  
Complainant has been  
informed of the same and  
that he has been ordered  
to appear on the next day  
and to show cause why  
he should not be held in  
bail.

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Counsel, 1  
Filed 3 day of Oct 1887  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
William M. Brett Jr.  
and  
John Reddy

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN M. KEOGH,

District Attorney

In case of  
A TRUE BILL. McCarroll, Jr.  
not a party to the case.

Foreman.

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**PART 2.**

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

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

*Not found - Left about 2:00 PM*  
**SUBPOENA**  
FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE  
**Court of General Sessions of the Peace.**

The People of the State of New York,

To *Jahm Driscoll*

of No. *556. 15* Street, *Brooklyn*

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *21* day of *Oct* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

*Wm. Bennett et al*

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

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *Oct* in the year of our Lord 18*87*.

PETER B. OLNEY, *District Attorney.*

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If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think same to the District Attorney or one of his assistants.

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

being duly sworn, deposes and says he

Subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon

188 by on the day of

Clark Howard  
June 12 1888

Sworn to before me, this

day of

Notary Public,  
N. Y. Co.



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## Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Brett  
et al

City and County of New York, ss.:

*Charles Merritt* being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 506 W. 22<sup>d</sup>

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1884, I called at No 556 - 15<sup>th</sup> Street in South Brooklyn

the alleged alleged residence of John Driscoll the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the bartender of No 558 where he was employed, that said Driscoll had left there two weeks ago and had not returned, that they could not tell where he is or where he might be found, and did thought he would not return.

Sworn to before me, this 21<sup>st</sup> dayof October 1884*Rudolph L. Schauf*Com<sup>r</sup> of Deeds

N.Y. City &amp; Co.

*Charles Merritt*

Subpoena Server.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People, &c.

VS.

*William Brett  
et al*

OFFENCE

PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.



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**PART 2.**

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

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York.

To *John H. Hiscoll*

of No. *536 - 15*

Street,

*Brooklyn*

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building in the Park of the said City, on the *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *Oct* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

*William Bennett et al*

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

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *Oct* in the year of our Lord 188*8*.

PETER B. OLNEY, District Attorney.

*Left about 2 weeks not found*

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material was not there, and the same to the District Attorney or one of his assistants.

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

being duly sworn, deposes and says he  
Subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon

on the day of  
188 by

Left above  
not found  
Sworn to before me, this  
of 188 day 188

Notary Public,  
N. Y. Co.



*Let it stand*

Subpoena, of which the  
on the  
is a copy, upon  
says he

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If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his assistants. If when served, please send timely word to the District Attorney's Office. If you prefer another agent to remain, and you prefer another agent to remain, please inquire in the District Court it, and you may save time.

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*William Brett  
et al*

City and County of New York, ss.:

*Patrick H. McGirr*

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No.

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 188*4*, I called at *No. 558 Fifteenth Street, South Brooklyn*.

the alleged residence of *John Driscoll* the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by a young girl for whose father the said Driscoll formerly worked that said Driscoll had left there about 2 weeks ago and that they had heard nothing of him since and did not know where he is or where he can be found.

Sworn to before me, this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 188*4*  
*Rudolph L. Scharf*  
Com. of Deeds  
N.Y. City & Co.

*Patrick H. McGirr*  
Subpoena Server.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People, &c.

VS.

*William Brett  
et al*

OFFENCE

PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.

*Affidavit of Subpoena served  
P. H. Mackin, Compt. not found*



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**PART 2.**

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

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace.**

The People of the State of New York,

To *John A. Driscoll*

of No. *356 15<sup>th</sup>* Street, *Brooklyn*

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *Nov* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

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

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *Nov* in the year of our Lord 188*8*.

PETER B. OLNEY, *District Attorney.*

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

Police Court--First District.

John Driscoll  
 of No. 556-15<sup>th</sup> Street Bklyn age 23 <sup>Married</sup> Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
 and says, that on the First day of October 1884  
 at the Sixth Ward of the City of New York, in the

County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money of the  
 United States to the amount and  
 value of one dollar and eighty  
 three cents

of the value of \_\_\_\_\_ 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 force and violence as aforesaid, by

William Brett and John Ruddy  
 (both now here), from the fact that  
 at or about the hour of 2:30 A.M.  
 said day while deponent was in  
 the hallway of 35 Mulberry Street  
 said Ruddy seized hold of deponent's  
 arms and held deponent while  
 said Brett thrust his hand into  
 the left-hand side pocket of the  
 pantaloons then and there worn  
 by deponent taking therefrom  
 the aforesaid property.

Sworn to, before me, this

of

18

day

Police Justice.



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Wherefore deponent charges said  
defendants with acting in concert  
with each other in taking stealing  
and carrying away from deponent's  
person by force and violence without  
his consent and against his will  
the aforesaid property.

Deponent prays that said defendants  
may be held to answer and dealt with  
according to law

Sworn to before me this  
1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1884  
Arthur White

John <sup>his</sup> Driscoll  
Mark

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

William Brett 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 Brett

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 75 Market St. 20 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 exoneration?

Answer. I am not guilty

WABrett Jr

Taken before me this 1st day of April 1888  
Charles J. Smith  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Reddy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *230 W 28 St, 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Deck Hand on a steamerboat*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*John Reddy*

Taken before me this *18th* day of *March* 18*98*  
*James J. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated

18 Oct

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Andrew J. White

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated

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Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated

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Police Justice.



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BAILED,  
No. 1, by John Brett  
Residence 75 Market 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

John Driscoll  
556 vs. 15 Mr.  
William Brett  
John Raddy

Dated 1st October 1888  
A. J. White Magistrate.  
John Wimmer Officer.  
Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ 2500 to answer 600

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0504

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 A. Brock, Secy  
Treas., and John  
Reddy.

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse, *William*  
*N. Brown the prisoner and John Reddy*  
of the CRIME OF ROBBERY IN THE *first* — DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said William H. Brewster, Jr. and John P. Barry, each —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
— 21st day of October, — in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force  
and arms, in and upon one John Driscoll, —  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
of them the said victim, to wit: —  
the person and John Driscoll,  
and did take and carry away  
an amount of money to wit: —  
one hundred and fifty dollars  
and one penny — the said  
sum of money being the said  
victim's money, the said money  
being the said victim's money,  
and the said money being the  
said victim's money, and the  
said money being the said  
victim's money, and the said  
money being the said victim's  
money, and the said money  
being the said victim's money,  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said John Driscoll,  
from the person of said John Driscoll — and against  
the will and by violence to the person of the said John Driscoll  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, against the form of the  
Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New  
York and their dignity,  
PETER D. ...

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN H. HARRISON~~ District Attorney.



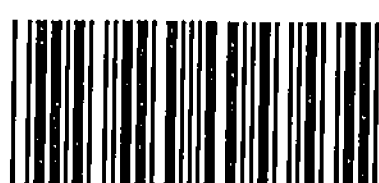
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DESCRIPTION:  
Brinckeroff, Edward

DATE:  
10/03/84



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F. J. Cantant  
245 Congress St. Bldg.  
Mrs. Annar-  
92 St. B. St. 2 are  
Mrs. H. Holmes  
95 Greenwich St.  
Mr

499

Filed 3 day of Oct 1884

Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Edward H. Bunkerhoff

Assault in the First Degree  
(Firearms.)

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN JACKSON~~

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Edward H. Bunkerhoff

Foreman.

117 1/2 New York St.  
Greenwich

Off J. J.



0507

Police Court—1—District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 57 of No. 138 Decatur St Brooklyn Ky com.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Wednesday the 4 day of June

Francis J. Contant in the year 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Edward

H. Brinkerhoff (now present)

Deponent was at his  
desk in the Mechanics  
Material Bank Nos 31  
and 33 Wall Street, when  
deponent heard a noise  
and scuffling in the  
bank office. Deponent  
upon looking up saw  
Contant and Brinkerhoff  
clenched and were fighting.  
Deponent left his desk  
and went to separate  
them before deponent reached  
them they had separated.  
Deponent then saw Brinkerhoff  
with a pistol in his hand  
and said Brinkerhoff raise  
it and point the pistol at  
Contant. Deponent begged him to  
not to fire. Brinkerhoff  
fired the pistol at Contant.

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 5 day  
of June 1884

Henry Egbert Jr

Deputy  
POLICE JUSTICE.

Contant vs Brinkerhoff

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, Etc.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

ARRESTED FELONIOUS.  
A. & B. VIT-A.

Henry Egbert Jr.

Edward W. Brinker

Dated Jan 188 X

Magistrate.

Order of Warrant Officer.

Witnesses, Precinct.

Can to arrest  
arrest of arrested



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L. B. Bunnell

Dear Sir,

In regard to the Contract  
I would say: that he is the day  
dictated course -

Printing that you will receive  
word paper,

Yours

Chas. H. Bunnell

House of Representatives

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L. B. Bennett

170 Broadway



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The Society of the New York Hospital,

HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.

New York, *July 5* 1884

To whom it may concern:

*G. J. Contant*

This is to certify that

is ~~was~~ under treatment at this Hospital,

for *Pistol-shot* wound of chest  
*penetrating*

from ~~188~~ 188, to ~~188~~ 188,

and in my opinion is at present  
in excellent general condition.

*Geo. A. Fowler M.D.*  
*House Surgeon*

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The Society of the New York Hospital,

HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.

New York, Jun 19 188 4

To whom it may concern:

*H. J. Cantank* This is to certify that  
is ~~was~~ under treatment at this Hospital,  
for *Chitalphob wit of Chub*

from 188 to 188  
and in my opinion will not  
be able to appear at  
Court for at least 2 weeks.

*Thos. A. Powers M.D.*  
*House Surgeon.*



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The Society of the New York Hospital,

HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.

New York, Jan 5 1884

To whom it may concern:

*Francis J. Contant.* This is to certify that  
is now under treatment at this Hospital,  
for *Pectoral shot wound of chest.*

*from* 1883 *to* 1884  
and in my opinion his  
wound is a serious one.

*Chas. A. Russell M.D.*  
*House Surgeon*

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*Edward H Brinkerhoff*  
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 to see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used  
against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Edward H Brinkerhoff*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *54 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *MS*

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

Answer. *218 Sanford Street Brooklyn 8 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Night Watchman*

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 attacked by the  
complainant and what I  
did was in self defence, being  
in fear of my life. I desire to  
give bail & await the action of the  
Grand Jury. E H Brinkerhoff*

Taken before me this

*12th*  
*1884*  
*Edmund J. Smith*  
Police Justice.



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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed,  
and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named 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 July 12 1884 Solou Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated July 12 1884 Solou Smith Police Justice.

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

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

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



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Lyman B Burnell  
170. Blway  
Counsel for Def.

Police Court First District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Egbert Jr  
138 Dean St Brooklyn  
Edward H Brinkerhoff

BAILED

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

188

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

\$

to answer

Sessions

Bailed



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Pepper

is.

Edw. H. Brinkerhoff

Henry Everett for

Secretary.

near summer ave.

Francis W. Constant

240 1/2 Broadway

Brooklyn

Dear Sir

Yours

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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

*Edward M. Brindley*

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

*Edward M. Brindley* -

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

The said *Edward M. Brindley* -

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four* with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Francis J. Contant* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Francis J. Contant* a certain *revolver* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Edward M. Brindley* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *to kill* the said *Francis J. Contant* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

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

*Edward M. Brindley* -

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

The said *Edward M. Brindley* -

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 *Francis J. Contant* - then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Francis J. Contant* a certain *revolver* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *he* the said *Edward M. Brindley* in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there shoot off and discharge

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEN, District Attorney.



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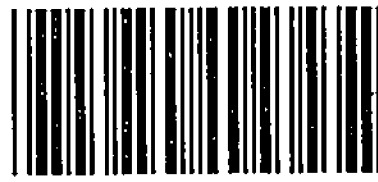
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Brooks, George

DATE:

10/29/84



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BOX:

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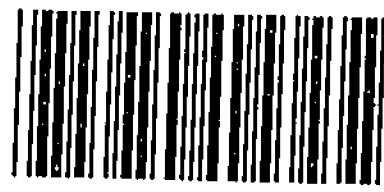
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DESCRIPTION:

Brooks, George

DATE:

10/29/84



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Witnesses:

Wm Paul  
Geo McDonald

1884  
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Counsel,

Filed on day of

1884

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

George Brooks

Grand Larceny 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 531, 532 Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Jonas B. Kisseam  
Nov. 12, 1884 Foreman.  
Tried and acquitted

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

William Paul  
of No. 13 Spruce Street, aged 23 years,  
occupation *holding mail agency* being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 22 day of October 188<sup>x</sup> 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 hand cart*

*of the value of forty five  
dollars*

the property of *Edwin E. Wood*, Louis 26 Cornish  
and *William Paul* during his trip  
under the firm name of *Wood  
& Cornish and Paul* at No. 13 Spruce Street  
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 *George Brooks* (now

present) from the fact  
that deponent is informed  
by *James M. Donald* who  
is in deponent's employ  
that he saw said *Brooks*  
in Central Street with the  
cart in his possession.

*Wm Paul*

Sworn to before me, this  
of October 188<sup>x</sup> day  
at New York  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 26 years, occupation porter of No.

13 Spruce Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

23  
day of October 188

James McDonald

P. J. Buffers

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

*John J. Murphy*  
Police Justice.



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

George Smith  
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 Oct 23 188 X [Signature] Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named [Signature]  
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

1695 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Paul  
13 Spruce St.  
George Booth

Office of Grand Jurors

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Dated Oct 23 1884

W. P. Murphy Magistrate.  
Thos. Barrett Officer.

James M. O'Donnell  
No. 13 Spruce Street.

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ 5.00 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

*Egonaght Brothers*

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

*Egonaght Brothers*

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

The said *Egonaght Brothers*,

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

*one hand-cart of the value*

*of twenty five dollars,*

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

*Paul,*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*George Braden* —  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed  
as follows:

The said *George Braden*,  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the ~~twenty second~~ day of *October* — in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~four~~, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one hand cart of the*  
*value of twenty five*  
*dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William*  
*Paul*, —

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

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said *George*  
*Braden*, —

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

**PETER B. OLNEY,**  
District Attorney.



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Brown, Daniel

DATE:

10/22/84



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Witnesses:

*Off. R. L. Lucke*  
*& Sec.*

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Counsel,

Filed

Pleads

*Oct* 1884

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*David Brown*

Grand Larceny 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
(From the person.)  
[Sections 528, 53 V. — Penal Code.]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Jonas B. Kinsman*  
Foreman,

*Oct 22/84*

*Guilty*

*S. P. 3 years.*

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.of No. 34 Grand Street, Derry Citybeing duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 17 day of Oct 1884at the Corner of Varick & Canal St City of New York,

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

of deponent and from her person in the day  
time the following property, viz :

One purse containing  
one gold ring of the value  
of two dollars and good  
and lawful money of the  
issue of the United States of  
the amount of three dollars  
and in all of the value of five 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 Daniel Brown

(now here) for the reason that  
while deponent was passing  
along Canal Street, said Brown  
snatched said purse from  
deponent's hand and ran  
away with the same, where he  
was arrested by Officer Burke of  
the 8th Precinct, who found  
deponent's purse in his possession.

Ada Smith.

Sworn before me this  
1 day of  
Oct

1884  
Police Justice,

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

*Daniel Brown* 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

*Daniel Brown*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*US*

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

Answer.

*At home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Machinist*

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to  
say to the charge*

*Daniel Brown*

Taken before me this  
day of *Oct* 188*8*  
*James C. Sullivan*  
Police Justice.



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

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

Dated Oct 18 188 4 W. M. Butler Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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BAILED.

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Police Court-- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ada Smith  
37 Grand St  
Daniel Brown

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Dated Oct 18 1884

Patterson Magistrate.

Rich Burke Officer.

8 Precinct.

Rich Burke

8 Precinct Street

No. .... Street,

No. .... Street,

\$ 15.00 to answer

Comd

1685  
Lancaster Prison



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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

*Daniel Brown*

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

*- Daniel Brown -*

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

The said *Daniel Brown*,

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

*one piece of the value of one  
dollar, one piece of the  
value of two dollars, -*

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

*Three* Promissory Note for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *Treasury Note* of the denomination of  
*one* dollar and of the value of *one* dollar each.

*and items of a number, said  
and denomination to the Grand Jury  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one*

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

*Peter B. O'Leary*  
*District Attorney*

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Brown, George

DATE:

10/03/84



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Counsel, *J. Williams*  
Filed 3 day of Oct. 1884  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *P*  
*George R. Brown*  
Grand Larceny 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,  
*12 Oct 1884 District Attorney.*  
*Washed on the court record.*  
A True Bill.  
*Peter B. Olney*  
Foreman.

Witnesses:  
*Sup. Biddle*  
*Sup. Biddle*

0538

Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:of No. 10 Maiden Lane Charles E. Royce  
occupation Matchmaker Street, aged 36 years,  
being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 19 day of August 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken/stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:Two gold watches of the value of  
one hundred and Eighty dollarsthe property of deponentand that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by George R. Brownfor the following reason to wit: That on  
said 19<sup>th</sup> day of August said George  
represented to deponent that he has a  
custodian for said watches, and he  
requested deponent to let him have said  
property that he may sell the same to  
said custodian. That he would return  
the watches or the money therefore on  
the following day. Said George did  
not return said property or the money  
therefor. Deponent charges that said  
Brown did feloniously obtain said  
property from deponent's possession,  
with the intent to steal the same.

Sworn to before me this

1888

Police Justice



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and wholly he did steal said property -  
as aforesaid.

Charles E. Rogers

Sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1888  
Soldier Smith

Alfred Smith

1888

Dated 1888  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Police Justice.

Dated 1888  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

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

committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Police Court, / District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Charles E. Rogers

George R. Brown

Offence—LARCENY.

Dated 1888

Alfred Smith

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

to answer

Sessions.

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

POLICE COURT, 1<sup>st</sup> DISTRICT.

Charles E. Royce

of No. 59 Monticello Avenue, Jersey City Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 3rd day of September 1884

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, in the 27<sup>th</sup> Precinct

Station House. George E. Brown while under arrest was searched by Officer Robinson and the annexed pawn tickets were found in his possession and in the presence of deponent the defendant Brown acknowledged they represented some of the goods mentioned in complaint made by deponent on Wednesday the 3d of September 1884 as having been stolen by the defendant.

Charles E. Royce

Sworn to before me, this

4<sup>th</sup>

day

of September 1884  
John D. Thorne



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*George R Brown* 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. *George R Brown*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *32 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *N.Y. City*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Lawyer*

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 cannot justify*  
*Geo. R. Brown*

Taken before me this

day of

*Sept 11*  
188*8*  
*John J. Smith*  
Deputy District Attorney

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Sec. 151.

District Police Court.

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

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices in and for the said City, by *Charles E. Royce*

of No. *11 Madison Lane* Street, that on the *19* day of *August*  
188*8* at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

*Two Gold Watches*  
of the value of *One Hundred & Eighty* Dollars,  
the property of *Camplow's appt.*  
w *as* taken, stolen, and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and  
believe, by *George R. Moore*

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith  
bring *him* before me, at the *15th* DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence  
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to  
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this *30th* day of *September* 188*8*

*John D. Smith*  
POLICE JUSTICE.



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POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated 188

Magistrate

Heidling Moulton Officer

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

Moulton Officer.

Dated Sept 4th 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, Sept 3rd Sat  
5:45

Native of US

Age, 32

Sex Male

Complexion, Rus #27 City Hall Place.

Color White

Profession, Laundry

Married Yes

Single, No

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

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

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

Dated Sept 4 1884 Salon 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.



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1590  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles E. Royce  
11 Madison Lane  
Watchmaker  
George R. Brown

Office of Grand Jury

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3 SEP 6 1884  
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Dated Sept 4 1884

Smith Magistrate.  
Heidelberg Woodbridge  
C. O. Precinct

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. 1000 G. S. Street,  
to answer

Collins

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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DIAMONDS FINE JEWELRY SILVER PLATED WARE

TRADE MARK

SPRING

WINTER

THE JAS. BOSS CASE IS THE BEST CASE I HAVE FOUND TO PROTECT MY MOVEMENT.

THE JAS. BOSS CASE IS FOR ALL TIME.

C. E. ROYCE,  
WATCHMAKER  
AND  
JEWELER,  
79 and 81 Monticello Avenue,  
JERSEY CITY HEIGHTS, N. J.

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY

KEYSTONE COIN TRADE MARK

KEYSTONE CASE

MARS AND HIS STRONG SHIELD

LOOK FOR DUST PROOF BAND IN ALL CASES.

Jersey City Heights, N. J.

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UNITED STATES HOTEL,  
NEWBURGH, N. Y.

THOMAS DARCY, PROPRIETOR.

Aug 31. 1884.

C. C. Royce Esq

Dear Sir,

I am very sorry  
in regard to the position in which  
I am placed in regard to the watches.  
I spent all day Friday & yesterday  
waiting to see my party but he  
has gone to Philadelphia & instead  
of returning Friday P.M. as expected  
telegraphed yesterday that he would  
not be back until Tuesday. I left  
a rather sharp letter saying I would  
be there again on Tuesday P.M. & must  
have them back. His mother is lying  
at the point of death she has gone for  
his sister. They refused me ad-  
mittance to the house at first saying  
no one was allowed in by the Drs  
instructions - I will willingly

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pay any expense or damage which you  
may have incurred. If I do not  
get them at that time or they have al-  
ready been charged to you I suppose  
I will have to pay for them &  
take my chances of selling them.  
I will be back to N.Y. on  
Wednesday. I will telegraph you  
about the matter. I take the  
next train for Albany where I will  
be tomorrow

Yours  
Geo. F. Brown



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UNITED STATES HOTEL,  
NEWBURGH, N. Y.  
THOMAS DARCY, Proprietor.



C. E. Royce Esq.  
Cor. Monticello & Communipaw Aves.  
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*George R. Brown*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
— *George R. Brown* —  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *Second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *George R. Brown*, —

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

*two watches of the value*  
*of ninety dollars each*

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

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.

*Robert B. O'Hare*  
*District Attorney*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Brown, James

DATE:

10/14/84



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is in error:

By Stanley

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Counsel,

Filed 1/4 day of

1884

Pleads

Arbitrarily N.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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James Brown

H. D.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MATTSON~~

District Attorney

A True Bill.

John B. Kisser

Foreman.

Feb 21/84

Pleads guilty  
S.P. 12 y. par.

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

Police Court--First District.

of No. *181 Chatham*

and says, that on the *2<sup>nd</sup>*

at the *Sixth*

Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
day of *October* 18*84*

Ward of the City of New York, in the

County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
ponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property viz:

*Good and lawful money of the  
United States of divers denominations  
Consisting of Four Five Dollar Bills or  
Notes And Three Two Dollar Bills or  
Notes to-fithen Twenty Six  
Dollars,*

of the value of

the property of *Henry Stanley*

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 force and violence as aforesaid, by

*James Brown (now here) from the  
fact that deponent met the said  
defendant in company with two other  
men now arrested at the corner of  
Roosevelt and Chatham Streets and went  
to a liquor store no 9 Full and while  
in said store the said defendant seized  
deponent by the throat and held  
deponent by force and violence while  
the other two men forcibly took deponent  
horse from deponent's hand containing  
the aforesaid money wherefore deponent*

Police District



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Charges the said defendant in  
Concert with the other two men  
with feloniously taking and  
Carrying away from the person of the person  
by force and violence without his  
Consent and against his will the  
aforesaid property

Sworn to before me } Henry Stanley  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1894 }  
P. H. H. J. J.  
Justice of the Peace

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

District Police Court.

*James Brown* 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*  
*James Brown*

Taken before me this  
day of *Oct* 11  
188*8*  
*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

*James 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 Oct-11 188 W. H. Caffery 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-- 11/16/68 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Henry Stanley  
vs.  
James Brown

Offence

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Dated Oct 11 188  
Duffy Magistrate.  
Langley & Keller Officer.  
Central Office Precinct.  
Witnesses Henry Stanley  
James Brown  
J. J. to testify  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ 5.00 to answer by S  
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*James Brown*

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

*James Brown*

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

The said *James Brown*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Fifth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force  
and arms, in and upon one *Henry Stanley*,  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault

*and did* *James Brown* *Henry Stanley* *and*  
*three other persons* *actually present*, *to wit: James Stanley*  
*and another person whose name is to*  
*the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown*

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

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

*and* *three* promissory notes for the  
payment of money, the same being  
*due and unsatisfied*,  
*of the kind known as United States*  
*Treasury Notes*, of the denomination  
of value of *two* dollars each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Henry Stanley*

from the person of said *Henry Stanley*, and against  
the will and by violence to the person of the said *Henry Stanley*  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, against the form of the  
Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New  
York and their dignity,

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN McKEON~~, District Attorney.