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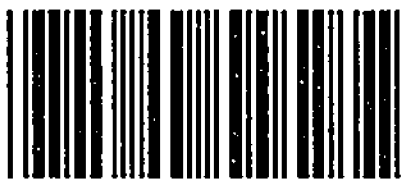
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Witnesses;

H. Bancham
J. W. Cornick

Counsel,

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1890

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Norman Bader
and
Joseph Morgenlander

Grand Larceny (second degree)
[Sections 528, 531, 537 Penal Code]

Upon examination, I recommend the
discharge of Deft Morgenlander
upon his own recognizance.

May 11/90.

A. D. Parker
Att.

Property Interest
Answered

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

W. J. Foster W May 26/90
W. J. Foster
A TRUE BILL
May 26/90

William J. Foster
Foreman.
Jury - April 24/90
Trial and convicted with a
recommendation of 4 years
120 L. & C. on the
conviction on the
2nd 2 May 1890

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District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.

of No. 149 Ridge Street, aged 1 years,

occupation. Sailor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 22 day of November 1873 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.....time, the following property, viz:

One gold watch and
chain valued at
Fifty one dollars

the property of

.....and that this deponent

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

Merzenlander! both now here
who were acting in concert for
the reasons following to wit:
defendant having possessed the
said property from his own
pocket, the said vest being in a
room in which defendant
Baden was. The defendant Baden
after being informed of his
rights admits and confesses
to having stolen the said
property and to having given
it to the defendant Merzenlander
to pawn. The defendant Mer-

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Landlord burned the said
property the Mortgagee
having come left to Officer
McFlemming to having burned
the said property.

Sworn to before me } Officers.
This 24 day of March 1892 } Buckshaus.

J. W. Patterson

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 31 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 13th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Herman Buchtaum
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me this 27
day of March 1898

William J. McCormick

John D. Peterson

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Joseph Morgenzulander

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Austria

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

Answer.

87 - Attorney Street 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Cloak Maker

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

Answer.

I am not Guilty

Joseph Morgenzulander
Mark

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

3 District Police Court.

Herman Bader 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.

Herman Bader

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Austria

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

Answer.

149 Ridge Street 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Cloak Maker

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Herman Bader
Mark

Taken before me this

day of

1891

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 _____

No. 33. 3/49
Police Court... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Stewart Bucklebury
148 13. Ridge St

1. Herman Bader

2. Joseph Morganlinder

Offence Arson

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Dated

March 24 1890

Magistrate.

Mc Cormack

Officer.

Witnesses.

No.

1

John J. Bader

Street.

No.

2

Ed. M. M. M.

Street.

No.

3

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Street.

No.

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Street.

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

Defendants

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

Dated March 24 1890 Mc Cormack Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 18 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 18 Police Justice.

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New York March 24/90
Child Restrictor Police
Court -
Hon Jacob M. Patterson
Presiding

Herman Buchbann
Joseph Morganti
Herman Bader }
Grand Larceny.

Court to Herman Bader -
You are charged with
the larceny of a Watch
and Chain of the value
of Fifty one Dollars \$51.
After being informed
of the charge and your
rights you may make
any statement you
desire -

Q. I was with

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This man to whom the watch belonged, I am well acquainted with him, I was out of work and out of money, I did borrow money from the Complainant a couple of times and he borrowed from me, I asked him to lend me a couple of dollars, and he would not do it, I was mad ^{and} I took the watch ^{and} was going to take it back, but I was arrested, I gave it to this man to pawn, I was afraid, after I had pawned the watch I could not find the man who pawned it.

Q. Did you tell this

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Q. man (Morganlinder)
the watch was stolen?
He knew I had no
watch, he was in this
man's house and I
told him all about
it, he knew very well
the watch was stolen,
he knew I had no
watch, I am not a
thief, that was the first
time I did it.

Q. You did not
tell this man the watch
was stolen?

A. Yes, I told
him the watch was
stolen and I told
him to pass it, I told
him I took it from
the fellow.

Counselor Friend Does
your Honor think

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There is enough to take
a complaint— Why
did you (Prader) not
tell the Judge, when
he first asked you
whether you told the
Boy it was stolen?

A.

Because I thought
the Judge would let
me out and then I
could get the watch,
I told the Detective
all about it.

Q.

When Judge
Patterson asked you a
moment ago whether
you told the Boy that
you stole the watch?

A.

I told him I

Q.

stole it. Why did you
not tell the Judge
that?

A.

I do not speak

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Q. German good Did you
speak to me last night?

A. Where?

Q. At the Station House
you called me to
you?

A. Yes Sir,

Q. Do you remember
what you said?

A. Why should I

Q. not. Do you remember
saying that this boy
did not know it (the
Watch) was stolen?

A. I swear by God

Q. I did not swear that
How many times
will you swear that?

A. How many times

Q. Do you want
you will swear

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Q. To that any number
of times? I do not know
I do not understand
that

Q. You were locked
up yesterday? Did
you see the Officer after
that?

Q. No, I did not
see him till this after
noon

Q. Did you have a
talk with him?

Q. No. He would not
talk with me, he held
me that was all

Q. Did he say a
word to you?

Q. No
Did he say it a
"nice day"

Q. No, he gave

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Q. me a match,
Did you have a
talk with him when
arrested?

A. I did not
talk with him at all,
he asked me what
was the matter with the
watch, I told him
everything about it,
that I took the watch,
and the other fellow
handed it ^{and} got the
money

Q. What did he say
to you today on the way
to court, did you ask
him about the case?

A. I did not
ask him about the
case

Q. Did you know
the boy was to be

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Q. arrested I am the
man bring him in

Q. He told you today
he knew it was stolen

Q. I knew it my-

Q. Did not Officer
McCormack tell you
that?

Q. How should he
know that - he did
not say a word?

Officer McCormack - I would
like to reply to that

Q. Do you think
he should be held?

Q. I think it is a
matter for the District
Attorney.

Ada Bookman on the
stand -

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Q. Was the Defendant in your house Saturday night?

Q. Yes Sir,
Did you speak to him and he to you?

A. So my daughter, he did not speak to me, but he asked for Baker, and did not say anything but that, or for what he wanted to him about. One asked him ^{and} tried to get it out of him, and he would not say anything.

Q. Did you have any further conversation with him?

A. My daughter was speaking to him, he would not answer and he went away.

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Court The property was
stolen and this man
says the other knew
it was stolen - Take
the complaint.

Examination subsequent
to drawing of complaint

Counselor Friend Will the
other examination be
considered as much
examination?

Court Yes Sir.

Q. Cross Examination
The Defendant's brother
is your brother-in-law?
He is engaged to your
sister?

A. Yes Sir.
Q. Do you remember when
the property was taken?
Saturday morn-
ing.

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Q. Did you see it taken
A. I saw it Friday
night, when I went
to sleep he was there
and my two sisters
my mother

Q. Was this
Defendant there?

A. No Sir,
Q. Was the Defendant
Morganlides there on
Friday and Saturday?

A. No Sir,
Q. Your watch was taken
Saturday Morning?

A. Yes Sir.

Sworn to before me
this 24th day of May 1890

Police Justice

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Officer McConrack,
attached to the 13th
Precinct, being duly
sworn depose and
say

Q. Did you arrest
these Defendants?

Q. Yes sir,
When did you arrest
Bader?

A. Saturday morn-
-ing, he was held
at the Station house,
I arrested him about
half past eleven or
twelve O' clock. He
was arrested on Sunday
and remanded till this
after noon, I arrested
the other Defendant
after Court hours, bet-

Q. Between ten and eleven
Has it between ten

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- Q. and Eleven o'clock?
- Q. About 11 o'clock
Did you bring him
here (to court)?
- Q. No Sir,
- Q. Why?
- A. Because the court
was closed, I was the
last to leave, or I
thought I was the
last,
- Q. What time did
you leave here?
- A. About a quarter
to Eleven o'clock, there
was no one there
when you arrested him
about Eleven o'clock?
- Q. Yes Sir,
- Q. Did you bring him
to this court?
- Q. No Sir,
- Q. Do you mean you

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Q. Was requested to bring him here?

A. Yes Sir, I was not instructed to bring him here.

Q. Did you bring the Defendant here this morning?

A. I did not.
Q. Did you know it was your duty?

A. I was going to bring him here when I had time.

Q. Why did you not bring him, when you came here?

A. Because I had (Q) two other

Q. And you in-
tend to bring him here this afternoon?

A. I wanted to get the advice of the

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Magistrate as to
bringing him to
Court in the morn-

Q. -ing - Was that necessary

A. Yes. Q. Why did you not
bring him here?

A. Because I brought
two prisoners and was go-
-ing to go back.

Q. Who were the
two prisoners you
brought here?

A. A man named
Simon, and a woman
named Stipbler

Q. Did you have a con-
-versation with the
Defendant Mongulider?

Q. A. Yes Sir. When
I arrested him.

Q. You do not speak

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German, in what language did you speak to him

A Only through this man here

Q What did you ask him in English?

A I asked him whether the prisoner gave him the watch to pawn and he said yes, he told me where he pawned the chain and watch.

Q That was in English?

A Yes Sir.
Q I asked you a few moments ago if he spoke English?

A He understood me and answered me in English.

Q And he understood that his

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answer was "Yes Sir,"
to everything you asked
him?

A. Yes Sir,
Q. Whether he knew what
you were talking to
him about, you do not
know?

A. I do not know
anything about that
court. Does he admit
having pawned the
Cammellor Friend. The
Officer said his mother
gave the money -
Officer McCormack. The
boy's mother came to
the station house and
he told her where the
money -
Friend. What about the
money?

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Q. You keep it till
we get through with
the case.

Q. To Complainant) Who
brought you the money
A. I saw her give
the Officer the money,
she asked him (her son)
where the money was ^{and}
(her son) told her where
it was in the trunk
then we went ^{and} opened
it and the money was
in it, it was found
where the boy said.

Q. Did you go to the
Station House?

A. Yes Sir,
Q. Who was there?

A. The Sergeant, and
this Officer McCormack,
he was not in the
same room, he was
in the back room and

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Q. I was where the sergeant
What did you go
there for?

A. His mother
went with me

Q. Went with you
to the station house?

A. Yes Sir
Q. And in your presence
had a conversation
with the Son?

A. The mother was
crying and asking
why he did it, she ^{asked}
if he had that money
he told her, he had it
in a pants pocket, and
there was \$28 in the
trunk.

Q. What lead to
that conversation?

A. She found out
her son was arrested

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Q.

For what?

A. The answer for what he was arrested for. He went to the Station house, and we went to the place he told us the money was there and we found the money.

Q. You went to the Sergeant's room?

A.

Yes Sir,

Q. What did you do then

A.

I told the sergeant what the mother wanted.

Q. He called the Officer and went inside?

A.

Yes Sir, I went in with the Officer and down the cellar, where the prisoners were.

Q. Is Officer McCormack is there a cellar in your

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Q.

Station House?

A. Yes Sir,
Someone saw him pass
the Watch and he
says he passed it.

Q. You must have
the Station House

A. Yes Sir,
Q. And you went to the
Desk?

A. Yes Sir,
Q. The mother was
with you?

A. Yes Sir,
Q. Officer McCormack
was in the next room

A. Yes Sir, I told
the Sergeant what the
mother wanted, then
the Sergeant called in
the Officer, and we
went in where the
prisoners were sitting

Q.

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down a few steps. The mother went up to the door, I was right behind the cell and I heard all that was said. She asked him why he did that and he began to cry. Then he told her, the money was in the trunk and gave her the key of the trunk and we went and got the money.

Q. That is all the conversation took place?

A. Yes sir.
Q. Did he tell you where the things were packed, did you have any conversation as to what became of the goods?

A. He was in the shop and we had a

J. B.

conversation there. He told me where the goods were pawned, & saw them and identified them.

Q. When he was arrested what did he say?

A. He said he got (had) the money home, and the watch was pawned and the chain, he told him to get his mother and would tell her to give you the money.

Sworn to before me }
This 24th day of Mar 1900 }

Police Justice

Held in \$1500 to
answer

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NEW YORK GENERAL SESSIONS.

-----X
T h e P e e o p l e , & c . ,
-against-
H e r m a n B a d e r ,
& a n o .
-----X

City and County of New York, ss. §

HENRY SYRUP, being duly sworn deposes
and says:

That he lives at 193 Rivington Street, in
this City. That he carries on the Butter, and Egg business
there and has been there for the past three years. He has
known the defendant herein for the past six years, having
been acquainted with him in the old country; that since the
the defendant herein has been in this country, deponent has
seen him continually, almost every day, and that he knows
that this is the first time defendant has ever been in any
trouble of any kind, that he has always worked for a liv-
ing and helped to support his father and mother, who are in
Germany, having sent them money from time to time. De-
ponent further says that up to the present charge against
him the defendant has borne a good character.

Sworn to before me
this day ^{7th} of May 1890.

: Henry Syrup

Herman Hyman
Notary Public
N. Y. Co.

POOR QUALITY
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NEW YORK GENERAL SESSIONS.

-----X
T h e P e o p l e , & c . , :
-against- :
H e r m a n B a d e r , :
& a n o . :
-----X

City and County of New York, ss.

X⁶⁰ EISENBURGH being duly sworn says :

That he resides at 143 Ridge Street in
this City, and carries on the ^{business} business. That he
has known the defendant herein Herman Bader, for the past
two years and one half and has seen him often during that
time, that he knows him to be a hardworking, industrious young
man. That up to the present charge against him, he has nev-
er heard anything against his character. Deponent further
says that he has seen him often during the above stated
time and knows the defendant to be a hard-working steady
young man.

Sworn to before me

this 24th day of May 1890. :

Herman Hyman
Notary Public
N.Y. Co.

Ed Eisenberg

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NEW YORK GENERAL SESSIONS.

~~NEW YORK GENERAL SESSIONS.~~

The People, &c.;

-against-

Herman Bader,

& ano.

City and County of New York ss.

Marcus Friend, cigar manufacturer of 14 Pitt Street, this City, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has known the defendant herein, since childhood and knows his parents, that he has seen him most every day since he has been in this country, that is, for the past five years. That this is the first time the defendant has been in any trouble of any kind; that he has always borne a good character for honesty; that he has always worked for a living and has contributed to the support of his father and mother, who are in Germany, by sending such small sums to them from time to time which he could spare from his earnings; deponent further says that up to the present charge made against him, the defendant Bader, has always behaved himself and acted in an upright manner.

Sworn to before me
this 7th day of May 1890.

Herman Hyman
Notary Public
of N. Y. Co.

Witnessed in Hebrew
Marcos Friend

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NEW YORK GENERAL SESSIONS.

-----X
: The People, &c.;
: -against-
: Herman Bader,
: & ano.
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City and County of New York: ss.

HENRY REISENKOPF, being duly sworn doth
say:

I am in the Grocery business at 150 Ridge
Street in this City. I have known the defendant, Herman Ba-
der for the past ten years having known him in the old coun-
try. I have seen him ever since he has been in this coun-
try; I have known him to be a hard-working and industrious
young man.

Deponent further says that this is the
first time he has ever known or heard of the defendant be-
ing charged with the commission of any crime and that he
has contributed to the support while here of his father and
mother who are in Germany.

Sworn to before me
this 7th day of May 1890. :

Hermann Hyman
Notary Public
N. Y. Co.

Henry Reisenkopf

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NEW YORK GENERAL SESSIONS.

-----X
: The People, &c.;
: -against-
: Herman Bader,
: & ano.
: -----X

City and County of New York, ss.

SAMUEL H. MORRIS, being duly sworn deposes and says:-

That he carries on the business of a laundry at 173 Norfolk Street in this City, that he has known Herman Bader, the defendant herein for the past four years, that he has seen him quite oftenduring that time and knows his character to be good.

Deponent further says, that prior to the charge of the present made against him, the defendant has always behaved strictly honest and has worked hard all the time.

Sworn to before me
this day ^{7th} of May 1890.

Hermann Hyman
Notary Public
of N. Y. Co.

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: *Samuel H. Morris*

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NEW YORK GENERAL SESSIONS.

-----X
: The People, &c.:
: -against- :
: Herman Bader, :
: & ano. :
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City and County of New Yorkss.

Joseph Solomon, being duly sworn says:

I reside at 189 Delancey Street in this City, I carry on the business of a Real Estate Broker. I know the defendant herein for the past three years and have seen him often during that time, and has often visited my house, being on friendly terms with my family. Up to the present charge against him, I have never heard or known of his being in any trouble of any kind; never heard of any charge against him; never heard his character questioned, and have always found him to be a hard-working, honest, industrious young man.

Sworn to before me

this 10th day of May 1890.

Hermann Hyman
Notary Public
N. Y. Co.

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:
: *Joseph Solomon*

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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COURT

NEW YORK GENERAL SESSIONS.

-----X
T h e P e o p l e , & c

-against-

Herman Bader,

& ano.
-----X

City and County of New York, ss.

*Leopold Diamond, who carries on the
Delicatessen Business at 191 Rivington St*

this City, being duly sworn deposes and says that he has
been acquainted with the defendant Herman Bader for about
2 years, and have seen him during that time very of-
ten, and have always known him to be honest, straightfor-
ward and industrious, and contributing to the support of
his father and mother who are in Germany, sending them
from time to time small sums of money, and have never known
any charge made against him.

Deponent further says that up to the pres-
ent charge defendant has always borne a good character.

Sworn to before me

this 9th day of May 1890.

*Norman Hyman
Notary Public
N.Y.C.*

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: *Leopold Diamond*

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NEW YORK GENERAL SESSIONS.

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T h e e P e o p l e , & c . : .

-against-

Herman Bader.

& ano. : .

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City and County of New York, ss.

*Jacob Cohen who carries on the Clothing
Business at 117 Clinton St. of*

this City, being duly sworn deposes and says:

That he has known the defendant herein
for about 10 years, and has always known him to have
borne a good character, and that up to the present charge
have never known him to have been in trouble of any kind;
but have always known him to be steady, and hardworking and
helping his father and mother as much as he could, by send-
ing them small sums of money at various times.

Deponent further says that he has seen
him often during the abovestated time and that he believes
him to be strictly honest.

Sworn to before me : .

this 9th day of May 1890. : .

*Herman Hyman
Notary Public
N.Y. Co.*

Jacob Cohen

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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NEW YORK GENERAL SESSIONS.

-----X
: The People, &c.:
: -against- :
: Herman Bader, :
: & ano. :
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City and County of New York ss.

Mrs. Anna Buchsbaum of 149 Bridge St
this City, being duly sworn deposes and says:

That she has known the defendant herein
for the past ~~one~~ years, and that he has seen him contin-
ually during said time, and has always known him to be a
honest, industrious straightforward, young man, and has
never known him to be in any trouble of any kind, never
heard of any charge against him; never heard his charac-
ter questioned, that he has always worked for a living
and has contributed to the support of his father and mother,
who are in Germany.

Deponent further says that up to the
present charge against him, the defendant Bader, has al-
ways behaved himself and acted in an upright manner.

Sworn to before me

this 9th day of May 1890.

Hermann Hyman

Notary Public

N. Y. Co.

: Anna ^{her} Buchsbaum
: mark

POOR QUALITY
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General Sessions

The People
vs.

Herman Bader
vs.

Officer
as to character

Sect. Berlyn
vs. Dept. of

Cur. Trial
of Council

POOR QUALITY
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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

*Herman Bader and
Joseph Morgenlinder*

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

Herman Bader and Joseph Morgenlinder
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed
as follows:

The said

Herman Bader and Joseph Morgenlinder, both

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-second*
day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*,
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of
thirty-five dollars and one
chain of the value of sixteen
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Herman Baderbaum

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

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

The said

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

*one watch of the value of
thirty-five dollars and one chain
of the value of sixteen dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Himen Buckbaum
by one *Herman Bader*, and also
other
by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

Himen Buckbaum

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

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

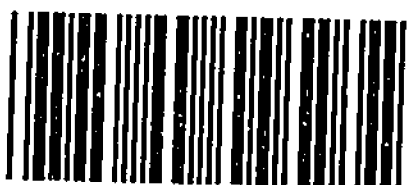
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DESCRIPTION:

Barbier, Vangie

DATE:

04/30/90



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0056

Witnesses:

James J. Chandler

Counsel,

Filed 30

day of April 1890

Pleads,

Myself

THE PEOPLE

vs.

DB

Vangie Barber

Agent

Indemnity
(See 388 Penal Code)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. O'Brien

Foreman.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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

Vangie Barbier

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this

indictment, accuse

Vangie Barbier

of the crime of *visiting and resorting to a place*
where opium was smoked, for the purpose
of smoking opium,
committed as follows:

The said

Vangie Barbier

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

Twentieth day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and ninety _____, at the City and County aforesaid,

did unlawfully visit and resort to a certain
room in a certain building there situate, kept
and maintained as a place where opium, and
its preparations ~~was~~ ^{were} smoked by other persons

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than the proprietor thereof, for the purpose
of them and there smoking opium and its
preparations therein: against the form of
the Statute in such case made and provided
and against the peace of the People of the
State of New York, and their dignity.

John R. Fellows,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Barnett, Jacob

DATE:

04/14/90



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0050

Witnesses:

Joseph Evans
Mr. Livingston

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

day

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THE PEOPLE,

vs.

P

Jacob Barnett

By Robert H. [unclear]

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. Berry
Office 23/9 Foreman.
Leadville 24/9
Emm. R. J. April 25/9

POOR QUALITY
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0061

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

Third District Police Court.

of No.

Street,

that on the

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

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

day of

1890

Joseph Gross
192 Moulton Street
25
February
Jacob Barnett (now known) did unlawfully make, forge, utter and counterfeit with intent to defraud the name Livingston Brothers to the annexed receipt which is a writing purporting to be written by said Livingston Brothers requesting the deponent to deliver to defendants six yards of cloth in violation of Section 509 of the Penal Code of the State of New York for the reasons following: Being on the said date two defendants came to defendants place of business and presented the annexed receipt. Defendants believing the said receipt to be signed by said Livingston Brothers gave to defendants the said cloth. Defendants is informed by William Livingston (then present and a member of the firm of said Livingston Bros) that the handwriting to said receipt is not in the handwriting of any member of the said firm of Livingston Brothers, that the defendant is not in his employ and was never authorized to sign said name to any papers.
Joseph Gross

This is a copy of the original
given to the deponent
on 5th day of March
1890

J. W. Moulton Police Officer

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ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 24 years, occupation William Livingston Dealer in cloth of No.

23 Livingston Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Joseph Gross
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 5th
day of April 1880

William Livingston

J. W. M. M.

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0063

Court of General Sessions

The People v.

Jacob Barnett

State of New York

City and County of New York S.D.

Leon Weltfisch, of said city, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he is acquainted with Mr. Jacob Barnett, and has known him for the past fifteen years, (15 yrs), and that he has always known him to be a person of good moral character, honest and industrious.

He was in my employ for about one year from December 1888 to December 1889, as collector and store clerk, and handled at different times large sums of money, with honesty, and if this Honorable Court will release him, I would again employ him in his former capacity.

Sworn to before me,

23rd day of April 1890

Jo. Roesch

Notary Public

N.Y. 6-124

Leon Weltfisch

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0064

Court of General Sessions

The People vs
Jacob Barnett

City and County of New York. S.D.:-

Isaac Schleifstein of said City being duly sworn deposes and says, that he is personally acquainted with the defendant above named, Jacob Barnett, and has known him for the past five or six years. He has been a frequent visitor at my house during all this time, and I have often entrusted him with various sums of money to pay bills &c and he has always honored the confidence and trust reposed in him.

He further says that he has always known the defendant to be honest and industrious, and joins in the prayer to this Honorable Court to suspend sentence in this case.

Sworn to before me
this 23rd day of April 1896

Joe Rosch
Notary Public
N.Y.C. (124)

I. Schleifstein

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0065

Court of General Sessions

The People vs
vs
Jacob Barnett

City and County of New York S.S.

Max Morgenstern of said City, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has known the defendant above named for the past ten years, and during that time he has trusted the defendant to make deposits in his Bank a/c, to draw and collect money for him, and that he has always found ^{him} to be honest.

He further says that he is in business, as manufacturer of clothing, and if this Honorable Court will consent to suspend sentence or release the defendant, he would not hesitate to employ him at once.

Sworn to before me
this 23rd day of April 1890

J. Roesch

Notary Public
N.Y.C. (124)

Subscribed for

117866 / 1278802104

Max Morgenstern

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions

The People vs

Jacob Barnett

City and County of New York. S.S. —

Morris Rosenstein of said city, being duly sworn deposes and says: that he has known the defendant above named for the past six years, and has always known him to be an honest and industrious young man.

He further says that he knows that the defendant has had the handling of monies of different amounts for various people, all of which was honestly accounted for, and respectfully joins in the petition for his release or suspension of sentence by this Honorable Court.

Sworn to before me

this 23rd day of April 1890

J. S. Knoch

Notary Public

N.Y.C. 124

his

Morris X Rosenstein

Mark

POOR QUALITY
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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.,
being duly sworn, deposes and says: that he is _____ years of age, and a clerk in
the office of CHARLES STECKLER, Esq., the attorney for the _____ in this
action; on the _____ day of _____ 188 at No. _____
in the City of New York, he served the annexed _____
upon _____ the _____ therein
by delivering to, and leaving with _____ personally _____
_____ true cop thereof _____

Deponent further says that he knew the person so served to be _____

Sworn to before me this
day of _____ 188

Court of
General Sessions

The People vs
Plaintiff.

AGAINST
Jacob Barnett
Defendant.

Affidavit

CHARLES STECKLER,
Deft's Attorney.
Nos. 47 & 49 Centre Street,
N. Y.

Due and timely service of a copy within
_____ and indorsed notice is
hereby admitted.

Dated N. Y. _____ 188

Atty.

To _____ Esq.

Atty.

Sir: Please take notice that the within is a
true copy of an _____
this day duly filed and entered in the office of
the clerk of _____
in this action.

Dated, N. Y., _____ 188

Yours, &c.,

CHARLES STECKLER,

Attorney for _____

To: _____ Esq.,
Atty. for _____

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Jacob Barnett.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

9 Rutgers Place 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Farmer

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

Jacob Barnett

Taken before me this

day of

April
188*5*

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

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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 _____

4089 2538
Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John A. [unclear]
196 Broadway

Paul [unclear]

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence _____

Dated _____

Alfred C. [unclear]
188 [unclear]

William [unclear]
Magistrate.

Edward [unclear]
Officer.

James [unclear]
Precinct.

Witnesses

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

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

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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

Jacob Barnett

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

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

The said

Jacob Barnett

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
twenty-fifth day of *February* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and *eighty-ninety*, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly
act and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing,

which said forged
is as follows, that is to say:

instrument and writing
New York Feb. 25/90
Mr. Gross Esq.

Please give bearer those six (6)
yds of that large plad as I have none in stock
and I need it very particular and also If you
have any cash you can spare you will do
me a great favor I will send you those plads
on Saturday morning. and by so doing you
will oblige
Livingston Bros

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

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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SECOND COUNT:—

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

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

The said

Jacob Barnett
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, a certain forged instrument and writing,

which said forged instrument and writing
is as follows, that is to say:

New York Feb. 25/90

Mr. Gross Esq.

*Please give bearer those six (6)
yds of that large plad as I have none in
stock and I need it very particular and
also If you have any Cash you can spare
you will do me a great favor I will send
you those plads on Saturday morning
and by so doing you will oblige
Livingston Bros.*

with intent to defraud; *he*

the said

Jacob Barnett
then and there well knowing the same to be
forged, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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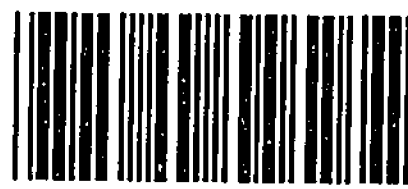
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DESCRIPTION:

Baur, Charles D.

DATE:

04/24/90



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Witnesses:

George H. Yung

Counselor
Filed *Sept 16* day of *Sept* 189*8*
Pleads, *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Charles D. Barr

Mag 1/91

NEW YORK COUNTY CLERK
COURT OF GENERAL
SESSIONS

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.
(Selling to Minor).
[Section 290, Penal Code, sub. 8.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. Berry
Foreman.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

00874

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Charles D. Baur

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

accuse

Charles D. Baur
of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows:

The said

Charles D. Baur

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

tenth

day of

April

in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and ninety

, at the City and County aforesaid,

certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wine, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, 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 sell, and cause and procure and permit to be sold to one

Herman Daller

who was then and

there a child actually and apparently under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of

nine

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Baxter, Sarah

DATE:

04/30/90



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No 320.

Counsel, Home
Filed 30 day of April 1890
Pleads, not guilty (indict)

THE PEOPLE

Grand Larceny, (From the Person)
[Sections 528, 580, — Penal Code]

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359 2 25 28
Pleads - Not Guilty

Sarah Baxter

Pl 3 74 May 7 1890
JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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A True Bill.

W. H. Berry

Part III May 7 1890
Foreman,

Pleads - Petit Larceny

W. H. Berry

Witnesses

Christopher Wising

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Christopher Heusing
of No. 632 Second Avenue Street, aged 40 years,
occupation Saloon Keeper being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 17 day of April 19 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
and person of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

one silver Watch with a piece
of brass chain attached of
the value of fifteen dollars

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by Sarah Heusing (name true)

Deponent says that he was standing
in front of his saloon No 632
Second Avenue in said City
when said defendant came
up to him and took stole
and carried away said property
from the pocket of the vest then
and there worn by deponent C. H. Heusing

Sworn to before me, this 24 day

of 1904
J. C. Heusing
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0078

Sec. 198—200.

LI District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Sarah Baxter

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

40 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

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Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Nothing

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

Answer.

I know nothing about
the

Sarah Baxter
mark

Taken before me this
day of April 1898.

J. J. McNeill Police Justice.

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No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

BAILED,

No 320 632
Police Court---4
District.

THE PEOPLE, N.Y.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Henry Housung
1632 18-2nd Ave
Sarah Housung

Offence Larceny from
the person

Dated

April 24 1890

D. D. Reilly
Magistrate.

Abraham
Officer.

211
Precinct.

Witness

John Watson

No.

318 E 37th

Street.

No.

218 RECEIVED
APR 28 1890
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S
OFFICE.

Street.

No.

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Street.

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

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

Dated April 24 1890 D. D. Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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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

Sarah Baxter

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

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

The said

Sarah Baxter

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventeenth*
day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
~~eighty~~ *ninety*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the
value of fourteen dollars and
a part of a chain of the value
of one dollar*

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

John R. Fellows,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Beach, Lizzie

DATE:

04/15/90



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Witnesses:

Officer Adams

1890
Counsel,
Filed
Pleads,
M. J. Berry

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Eugene Beach
KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, Etc.
[Sections 322 and 385, Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

M. J. Berry

Foreman,
Transferred to the Court of Special
Sessions for trial and final disposition.

Part 2 April 24/90

POOR QUALITY
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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

Lizzie Beach

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

Lizzie Beach

(Sec. 322,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, committed as follows:

The said

Lizzie Beach

late of the *22nd* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *ninety*, and on divers other days and times, as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

Lizzie Beach

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of and against good morals and good manners, 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

Lizzie Beach

(Section 385,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said

Lizzie Beach

late of the *Ward*, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *seventh* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

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and ~~eighty~~ *ninety*, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in *her* said house, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, 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

Lizzie Beach

(Section 322 of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:
Penal Code.)

The said

Lizzie Beach

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *seventh* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *ninety* and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in *her* said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Becker, Philip

DATE:

04/03/90



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Mr. Cheek

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Police Court—6 District.

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

Robert Wilson

of No. 1018 E. 138 Street, aged 37 years,

occupation upholster being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 1018 East 138 Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building

~~the premises~~ and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name John Schaeffer

~~attempted to be~~
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening a
skylight on the roof of said building

on the 21st day of March 1890 in the night time, and the
~~attempted to be~~
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz: One overcoat
of the value twenty dollars and other articles
of clothing and furniture to the value of Two
Hundred dollars, together,

the property of this deponent

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

Philip Becker, alias Henry Smith, now being

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent went to bed at 11 O'clock
on the night of March 20th in his room in the top
story of said premises, directly under said skylight,
which was closed and fastened with bolts
on the inside. Shortly thereafter deponent heard
a noise on the roof, looked up and saw a figure
of a man over said skylight, and saw that it
was being moved. Deponent thereupon raised
an alarm and the man at the skylight ran

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away. He was pursued by defendant and
others and apprehended in the yard of
an adjoining house
Seen before me this
22nd day of March 1890
John Cockburn
Police Justice

Richard Wilson
must

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary Degree.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

W. H. Smith
District Police Court.

Philip Becker, alias *Harry Smith*, 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. *Philip Becker.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Twenty one.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany.*

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

Answer. *2030 Second Ave; Eighteen months.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Broker.*

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.*

Philip Becker

Taken before me this

day of

March

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Police Justice.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

East Windsor
1818 - East 1884

Wm. H. Dyer

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Offence *being drunk*
being drunk

Date March 22 1892

Residence *Street*.

No. 2, by

Residence *Street*.

Magistrate.

No. 3, by

.....

Residence *Street*.

...

No. 4, by.....

No. 10 York St. - 138 mi. Street.

Residence Street

Mr. D. L. Miller

No. 10000 Date: 10/20
Street.

Street, 1030 East 9th

250 to answer: 4. D.

[illegible]

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.....

Chas. Beebe, alias Harry 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 March 22 1890 John C. McKim Police Justice

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated.....18.....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.....18.....*Police Justice.*

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ORIGINAL

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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

Philip Becker

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Philip Becker of the crime of attempting
to commit
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE second DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Philip Becker*,

late of the *Twenty Third* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *Twenty first* day of *March*, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, with force and arms, about the
hour of *Twelve* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Robert Wilson*,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously *attempted to* break into and enter, there being then and there
some human being, to wit: *the said Robert Wilson*.

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods,
chattels and personal property of the said *Robert Wilson*,

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to
steal, take and carry away;

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

John R. Kellomäki
District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Black, James

DATE:

04/22/90



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Witnesses:

R. W. G. Wilkey

Chas. M. Leary

Counsel

Filed *May 19* 1892

Pleads *Chattel mortgage with power to*

sell same to pay off debt

THE PEOPLE

Chattel mortgage with power to

POOL SELLING.
(Section 831, Penal Code and Chap. 479, Laws of 1887, §§ 4 and 7.)

James B. Black

John B. Sellers,
RANFOLPH B. MARTINE

Part I
District Attorney
Denver files April 25/89
to be heard May 5 Part I

A True Bill.

Part I
April 30, argument on demurrer
and reply 5/1 Part I
W. J. C. Berry

Foreman.

Transferred to the Court of Special
Sessions for trial and disposition.

Part 2 May 19 1892

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0094

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 Black

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

James Black

of the CRIME RECORDING AND REGISTERING A BET AND WAGER, committed as follows:

The said

James Black

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *ninety*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, and not upon any grounds or race track owned, leased, or conducted by any association incorporated under the laws of this State, for the purpose of improving the breed of horses, where racing was lawfully had, with force and arms, did unlawfully record and register, and cause to be recorded and registered, a certain bet and wager, then and there made by and between one

Loren A. Wells

and divers other persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, upon the result of a certain trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of and between a certain horse called *Triple Cross* and divers other horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at *Clifton* in the County of *Passaic* in the State of *New Jersey* and commonly called the *Clifton Race Track*, and which said trial and contest was had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trial and contest, and of the said bet and wager so as aforesaid then and there made upon the same, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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Second Count.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

James Black

of the CRIME OF POOL SELLING, committed as follows:

The said

James Black

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, and not upon any grounds or race track owned, leased or conducted by any association incorporated under the laws of this State, for the purpose of improving the breed of horses, where racing was lawfully had, with force and arms, did feloniously engage in pool selling, and did then and there feloniously sell, and cause to be sold, to one *Loren A. Wells* and to divers other persons, to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, a certain pool upon the result of a certain trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of and between a certain horse called *Triple Brass* and divers other horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at *Clifton* in the County of *Passaic* in the State of *New Jersey* and commonly called the *Clifton* Race Track, and which said trial and contest was had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trial and contest, and of the pool upon the same so as aforesaid then and there sold, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

John R. Fellows

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Blake, Patrick

DATE:

04/25/90



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Witnesses:

Officer William Hayes

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleas,

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Patrick Blake

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21 and
page 1989, Sec. 5.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. Loberg
Foreman.

SUPREME COURT PART 1,

December 22 1899

INDICTMENT DISMISSED.

FILED DEC. 15
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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

J District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

James Blake 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. James Blake

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Belmont

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

Answer. 139 E 9th Ave New York 17ms

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Artist

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, and if heed demand on my part

Patrick Bloney

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice

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BAILED,
No. 1, by Michael J. Spina
Residence 114 N 8th St
Street
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
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No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
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No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street

Police Court... District.

No 245 1892

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Steiner

John Blunk

Offence Excise

Dated December 16 1892

Magistrate.

W. J. Spina
Officer.

W. J. Spina
Precinct.

Witnesses

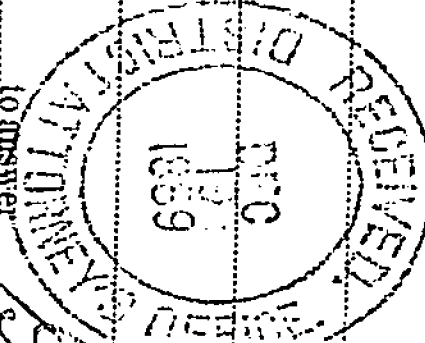
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to answer

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

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

Dated December 16 1892 W. J. Spina Police Justice.

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

Dated December 16 1892 W. J. Spina 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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0900

Excise Violation-Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT- 1 DISTRICT,

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 10 Pepper Place Street,
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 15 day
of December 1889, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,
at premises No. 3096 1396 9 Ave Street,
Tamer Blake (now here)

did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN AWAY under his
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors,
to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

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

Sworn to before me, this 16 day of December 1889 William Heger
M. A. Budd Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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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

Patrick Blake

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Patrick Blake
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

Patrick Blake

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
fifteenth day of *December* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and *eighty nine*, at the City and County aforesaid,
the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with
force and arms, certain intoxicating 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 whiskey, 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 intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,
unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

William Meyer

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

Patrick Blake

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, 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 a certain place
there situate, which 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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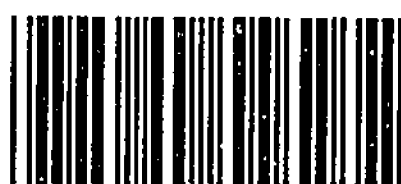
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DESCRIPTION:

Bland, Joseph

DATE:

04/16/90



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Witnesses:

Michael Callahan

Stephen Monahan

Sanford

Mr. Cooper

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Apr 1892
C. J. Callahan
Counsel,
Filed
Pleads, K. Magilly 17
1890

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Joseph Bland
Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

April 23, 1890

A True Bill.

W. J. Leary
Dist 2 - Grand Juror
asst - 2 degree Apr 23/90
H. M. J. P.
Apr 20/90

Court of General Sessions.

People

vs

Joseph Bland

City & County of New York ss.

Henry G. Cooper being duly sworn deposes & says as follows: I live at No 551 Mott Ave. N. Y City, and am in the real estate business at No. 2662 Third Ave. N. Y City. On the 17th day of February 1890 I was building six houses on the north side of 142nd St, between 3rd & College Avenues. Both the Complainant Callahan & defendant Bland were working on said buildings. I have known the Complainant since last Oct or Nov., & I know him to be quiet & peaceable man & his reputation in that neighborhood for peace & quietness is very good. I have always found him steady & industrious & perfectly honest. I would trust him with money to a large amount, knowing as I do, that he would make honest return of it.

I further state that I know Patrick H. Oates, who has made affidavit herein dated 12th May 1890. He was my brick

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mason on said buildings. I know said Oates to
be often drunk on protracted spree.
On the afternoon of the affray, I saw said
Oates at the buildings & asked him how it
all happened. He then told me that he
did not know anything about the affray,
as he had seen no part of it.

I have also known John V. Gent,
who has made affidavit herein dated
27th May 1890, for the last fifteen
years. The reputation of said Gent
for honesty & honest dealing is bad
& I would not believe him under
oath.

Sworn to this 5th
day of June 1890, Before me

Henry Morgenthau

Henry G. Cooper.

Notary Public
Ct. of N. Y.

Court of General Sessions,
People

vs

Joseph Bland

City & County of New York, ss.

Thomas Guilfoyle being duly
sworn deposes & says as follows:

I live at 135th St & Lincoln Ave, N. Y.
On the 17th of Feb. 1890, I was working
as hod carrier on Henry G. Cooper's
new buildings on 142nd St, N.Y. City -

On said day, after complainant had
been struck by defendant Bland,
I & complainant ran after Bland
to assist the officers to catch him.
I further state that I did not at
any time throw any stones at
the defendant, nor did I throw
anything else at him, or attempt
to do so.

Sworn to this 5th
day of July 1890, before me

Just H. Driscoll
COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS
N. Y. C.

Shown & signed
by

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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People

vs

Blair.

Affidavit

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ORIGINAL

0900

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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The People :
 : against :
Joseph Bland. :
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City and County of New York, ss:--

MICHAEL CALLAGHAN being duly sworn deposes and says
as follows:

I reside at 125th Street and Lincoln Avenue, New
York City, and am the complainant in the above entitled
criminal action against Joseph Bland.

~~The allegation in the affidavit of Conrad Miller,~~
The allegation in the affidavit of Conrad Miller,
verified on the 28th of April, 1890, to the effect that
on the 17th day of February I took out my penis and while
passing water threw some of it on to the defendant, and
when the defendant said he did not like it I told him
that I would stick it in the defendant's mouth, is utter-
ly false. I never on any occasion committed the act
alleged there or anything like it, either with the defen-
dant Joseph Bland or anybody else.

I also state that on the said day or any other time
I did not knock the defendant Bland down on a pile of
bricks as the defendant was putting his hod of bricks
on his shoulder; and I state that I never on any occa-
sion struck the defendant or hit him in any way.

I further state that the allegation in said affi-
davit that I with another man named Gilfoyle followed

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defendant as far as 148th Street throwing stones at him is false in every particular; nor did I come back after following said defendant and say to said Miller: "Don't say anything; I know I have done wrong; don't let anybody hear it," or any words of like effect. And I further state that at the time of the assault of the defendant Bland upon me I was not drunk or under the influence of liquor.

I further state that the allegations contained in the affidavit of Patrick H. Oats, verified on the 12th day of May, 1890, so far as they concern me are utterly untrue; and I state particularly that the ~~affidavit~~ allegation in said affidavit contained that on the day of the assault I threatened the German carpenters that I would lick the whole lot of them is entirely without foundation and is untrue.

I further state that I know the said Patrick H. Oats for six months last past and during that time have seen him eight or nine times in a state of intoxication.

In answer to the affidavit of John G. Gent, sworn to on the 27th day of May, 1890, I state that I have known said Gent for the last seven months; that I worked for him in digging out a cellar; that he refused to pay me my wages and some words passed between us concerning that; he refused to pay me until I told him that I would summon him into court, after which he came to me and paid what was due me. His allegation that during the month of January I picked up a large stone and attempted to strike deponent is utterly untrue and without foundation. I never picked up a stone to use against any per-

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son whatsoever at any time.

Regarding the allegation of Richard Costello in his affidavit sworn to on the 27th day of May, 1890, that I came into his place where he is employed with eight others and attempted to strike him, I state that said allegation is utterly untrue and without any foundation in fact.

Sworn to before me this
the 5th day of June, 1890.

} Michael Callanan
David Anderson
Notary Public (100)
N. Y. Co.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK

against
Joseph Oland

Allegations of
submitted by the People
Muscle City

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,

NEW YORK CITY.

When for head
and decision
June 9, 1920.

Let the law decide
the question of both
and - young women
as against those of dark
color

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Police Court—^{6th} District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No.

Michael Callhen
138 Lincoln Avenue *528 & 135-* Street.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on *Monday* the *seventeenth* day of *February* at or about
five o'clock in the afternoon
in the year 189*9* at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *in a building at the*
corner of 142nd Street and College Avenue
he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by *Joseph Blank*
(now here) *who* was in *142nd Street* and did then
three strike deponent four times with a brick
rod, three times on his deponent's head
Knocking him ^{down} each time and ~~then~~ ^{then} struck
deponent when he was down on the
fourth time — that deponent's scalp was
cut open and eight stitches were required
to sew it up — That said *Blank*
struck deponent without provocation
on deponent's part and the said *Blank*
committed the assault.

Complainant
threw me down three
on the ground
Hit me
Hit me
with bricks

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, et., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

of

18th
February 189*9*

Michael Callhen

John P. McKenna

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200.

6th

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY)
OF NEW YORK) ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Joseph Bland

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Ninteen

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

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

Answer.

N^o 492 148th Street about a year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty. ^{also} Joseph + Bland
mark*

Taken before me this

day of *September* 1890

John C. Cochrane
Police Justice.

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BAILED.
No. 1, by Joseph Blau
Residence 643 E 14th Street.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No 152 6-300
Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, vs.
Richard Bellon
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Sullivan
138 2nd St
128 E 13th

1. Joseph Blau
2. Michael Sullivan
3. _____
4. _____

Offence Assault, Felony

Dated February 18 1890

Joseph Blau Magistrate.

Michael Sullivan Officer.

18 5th Precinct.

Witnesses Who is Mr. Sullivan

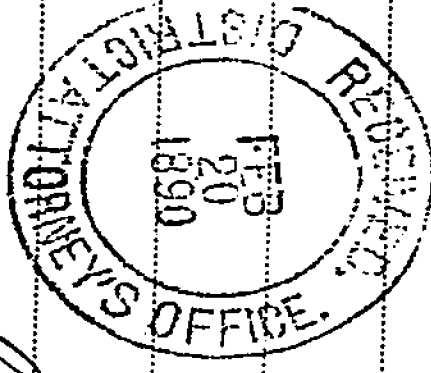
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

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

Dated February 1890 John C. O'Connor Police Justice.

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

Dated February 1890 John C. O'Connor 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Ju

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

The People.

vs.

Joseph Bland.

Sir:

Please take notice that I will move in Part III of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace on Thursday the 29th day of May 1890, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard; for a new trial for the above-named defendant, upon the minutes and all the proceedings had in this case; and upon the annexed affidavits and under section 465 subdivision 7 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Yours Respectfully.

Purdy & McLaughlin.

~~Attorneys for Defendant~~

Attorneys for Defendant

280 Broadway.

To

John R. Fellows Esq.

District Attorney &c.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People of the State of New York

Against

J O S E P H B R A N D I .

City and County of New York ss.

Conrad Miller, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he resides at 628 Morris Ave., New York City, and was working in 142nd Street between College and Third Avenue, where the assault is said to have taken place. The defendant and deponent were working ^{there} together on the 17th day of February when the complainant took out his penis and began passing his water, throwing some of the water onto the defendant. The defendant said he did not like that. The complainant said that if he, the defendant, did not like that, that he, the complainant would stick in it his, the defendant's mouth. Then the complainant knocked the defendant down five times in the pile of brick, each time as the defendant was putting his hod of brick on his shoulder. The defendant's hands were all cut and bleeding from contact with the pile of bricks in the falls he sustained. The defendant then stood with the hod in his hand, and, as the complainant again rushed upon him, struck the complainant with the hod. The deponent then advised the defendant to go home, which he did. The complainant and another man, named Guilfoyle, followed the defendant as far as 148th Street, throwing stones at the defendant. The complainant then came back, and deponent said to him, " Now, Mike,

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that is right; you had a right to leave the Italian alone.
Complainant said to deponent, "Don't say nothing; I know
I have done wrong; Don't let nobody hear it." The complain
and at the time of the assault was ^{very} drunk.

Sworn to before me this :
28th day of April 1890 : Conrad Miller.

Samuel M. Abrams

Commissioner of Deeds.

N.Y.Co.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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The People :
v. :
Joseph Bland. :
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City and County of New York ss.

William Ramsey, being duly sworn, says: That he resides at 470 East/52d Street, and is a bricklayer by occupation. and was working in 142d Street between College and Third Avenues, where the assault is said to have taken place. The defendant and deponent were working there together on the 17th day of February. Deponent saw the defendant chased by Guilfoyle and the complainant Michael Callahan. They were throwing stones at him. He ^{Callahan} was at this time under the influence of liquor. He chased the defendant for about six blocks. He did not seem to be much hurt. He had a slight cut on the head; it was not serious at all, and the complainant remained on the job and helped to cover lime up and worked up to five P. M., and then went into the tool-house. The complainant Callahan was always looking for fight, and was always very quarrelsome while at the buildings.

Sworn to before me this :
12th day of May, 1890. :

William Ramsey

Abraham Drey
Commr. of Deeds
N.Y. Co

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People &c

vs.

Joseph Bland.

City and County of New York ss:

Patrick H. Oates, being duly sworn says: That he resides at No. 509 East 101st Street in the City of New York that he is by occupation a mason and builder, and had the contract for the mason work on a house in 142nd Street between College and Third Avenues, on which the defendant Joseph was employed as a helper, and where the altercation with the complainant Michael Callahan took place. That ~~was~~ on the 17th day of February 1890, I saw the defendant Joseph Bland chased by Michael Callahan and another man by the name of Guilfoyle and throwing stones at him. He was running for his life and they were after him. The complainant and Guilfoyle returned and said, if they had caught him they would not look for a policeman but they would fix him. The complainant, Callahan, was under the influence of liquor all day and the day before that. On the day of this affair

Callahan threatened the German carpenters that he would lick the whole lot of them. This was early in the day, and at that time he was very much under the influence of liquor, ~~the~~ the complainant has the reputation in the neighborhood of a drunken, quarrelsome fellow.

Sworn to before me this :
12th day of May, 1890. :

Patrick H. Oates

David P. Smith
Notary Public
New York County

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People.

vs.

Joseph Bland.

City and County of New York ss:

John G. Gent being duly sworn deposes and says, that he resides at 613 ~~and~~ Tinton Ave. in the City and County of New York. That he is a contractor by occupation, and was engaged during the months of *Jan* on the buildings in 142nd Street between 3rd and College Aves. for *H. G. Cooper* where Michael Callannan (the ~~champion~~ case) alleges that he was assaulted by Joseph Bland. That he knows said Michael Callannan for *five months* and that he is a drunken and quarrelsome fellow and was generally under the influence of liquor while at his work. That on one occasion while said Callannan was under the influence of liquor, during the month of *Jan*

he picked up a large stone and attempted to strike deponent without any provocation whatever, ~~where~~ and would have struck deponent had it not been for one John Barnes who ran down in the cellar of said building and caught said Callannan by the arm and compelled him to drop the stone. That he has a bad reputation in the neighborhood for peace and quietness, and is known as a drunken and quarrelsome fellow.

Sworn to before me this :
27th day of May 1896.

John G. Gent

Abraham D. Reay
Commr. of Deeds
N.Y. Co

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People &c.

vs.

Joseph Bland.

City and County of New York ss:

Richard Costello being duly sworn deposes and says, that he resides at 374 College Ave. in the City and County of New York: That he is a bartender by occupation for James Gibney of 142nd Street and 3rd Ave., that he knows Michael Callannan the complainant in the above entitled action for *about 3 or 4 months* That said Callannan came into place where deponent is employed with eight others and attempted to strike the deponent without any provocation whatever, that said Callannan was very much under the influence of liquor and threatened to clean out the place, that he has a bad reputation for peace and quietness in the neighborhood and is known as a drunken and quarrelsome fellow.

Sworn to before me this :
27th day of May 1899. :

Richard J. Costello

Abraham E. Ruff,
Commr. of Deeds
N.Y.C.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People.

vs.

Joseph Bland.

City and County of New York ss:

James Gibney being duly sworn deposes and says, that he resides on the North East corner of 142nd Street and 3rd Ave. That he is ~~xxxxxxx~~ the proprietor of the ~~lxxx~~ Liquor Store on the above named corner, that he knows Michael Callannan the complainant in the above entitled action for ~~3 or 4 months~~ That said Callannan came into deponent's place with eight others (and without any provocation whatever attempted to strike Richard Costello who is employed by deponent as a bartender,) that said Callannan was very much under the influence of liquor and threatened to clear out the place, that he has a bad reputation for peace and quietness in the neighborhood, and is known as a drunken and quarrelsome fellow.

Sworn to before me this
27th day of May 1890.

:
:
: *Jas. H. Gibney*

Abraham D. Levy
Commr. of Deeds
984. Co

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

being duly
sworn, says that he resides at No. _____ Street, in the City of
New York; that he is _____ years of age; that on the _____ day of _____
18_____, at Number _____ in the City of
New York, he served the within _____ on _____
the _____ by leaving a copy thereof with _____

Sworn to before me this
day of _____ 18 _____

10-1-1890
H. H. Levant of East Sea

The People

Plaintiff,

Indorsed to sec against
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Joseph Deane

Defendant.

Notary Public, Affiant of

Peoples Copy

PURDY & McLAUGHLIN,

Attorneys for

No. 280 BROADWAY, New York City.

Due and timely service of cop of the within

hereby admitted

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day of

this

Attorney.

To Joseph P. Malone Esq

Dist atty at

2-11-1890

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No. *John P. Maloney* Esq.

Dist. atty. etc

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

The People.

vs.

Joseph Bland.

Sir:

Please take notice that I will move in Part III of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace on Thursday the 29th day of May 1890, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard; for a new trial for the above-named defendant, upon the minutes and all the proceedings had in this case; and upon the annexed affidavits and under section 465 subdivision 7 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Yours Respectfully.

Purdy & McLaughlin.

~~Attorneys for Defendant~~

Attorneys for Defendant

280 Broadway.

To

John R. Fellows Esq.

District Attorney &c.

POOR QUALITY
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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

-----X
The People of the State of New York

against

J O S E P H B R A N D I .
-----X

City and County of New York ss.

Conrad Miller, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he resides at 628 Morris Avenue, New York City, and was working in 142 Street between College and Third Avenue, where the assault is said to have taken place. The defendant and deponent were working there together on the 17th day of February when the ~~defendant~~ complainant took out his penis and began passing his water, throwing some of the water onto the defendant. The defendant said he didn't like that. The complainant said that if he, the defendant, did not like that, that he, the complainant, would stick it in his, the defendant's mouth. Then the complainant knocked the defendant down five times in the pile of brick, each time as the defendant was putting his hod of brick on his shoulder. The defendant's hands were all cut and bleeding from contact with the pile of brick in the falls he sustained. The defendant then stood with the hod in his hand, and, as the complainant again rushed upon him, struck the complainant with the hod. The deponent then advised the defendant to go home, which he did. The complainant and another man, named Guilfoyle, followed

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the defendant as far as 148th Street, throwing stones at the defendant. The complainant then came back, and deponent said to him, "Now, Mike, that is right; you had a right to leave the Italian alone." Complainant said to deponent, "Don't say nothing; I know I have done wrong; Don't let nobody hear it." The complainant at the time of the assault was very drunk.

Sworn to before me this : *Edward Miller*
28th day of April, 1890. :

Samuel M. Abraham
County of Decatur
N.Y.C.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

-----X
: The People :
: v. :
: Joseph Bland. :
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City and County of New York ss.

William Ramsey, being duly sworn, says: That he resides at 470 East/52d Street, and is a bricklayer by occupation. and was working in 142d Street between College and Third Avenues, where the assault is said to have taken place. The defendant and deponent were working there together on the 17th day of February. Deponent saw the defendant chased by Guilfoyle and the complainant Michael Callahan. They were throwing stones at him. He ^{Callahan} was at this time under the influence of liquor. He chased the defendant for about six blocks. He did not seem to be much hurt. He had a slight cut on the head; it was not serious at all, and the complainant remained on the job and helped to cover lime up and worked up to five P. M., and then went into the tool-house. The complainant Callahan was always looking for fight, and was always very quarrelsome while at the buildings.

Sworn to before me this :
12th day of May, 1890. :

William Ramsey
Abraham D. Levy
Deputy of Deeds
N.Y. Co.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People &c

vs.

Joseph Bland.

City and County of New York ss:

Patrick H. Oates, being duly sworn says: That he resides at No. 509 East 151st Street in the City of New York that he is by occupation a mason and builder, and had the contract for the mason work on a house in 142nd Street between College and Third Avenues, on which the defendant Joseph was employed as a helper, and where the altercation with the complainant Michael Callahan took place. That ~~that~~ on the 17th day of February 1890, I saw the defendant Joseph Bland chased by Michael Callahan and another man by the name of Guilfoyle and throwing stones at him. He was running for his life and they were after him. The complainant and Guilfoyle returned and said, if they had caught him they would not look for a policeman but they would fix him. The complainant, Callahan, was under the influence of liquor all day and the day before that. On the day of this affair

Callahan threatened the German carpenters that he would lick the whole lot of them. This was early in the day, and at that time he was very much under the influence of liquor. ~~and~~ The complainant has the reputation in the neighborhood of a drunken, quarrelsome fellow.

Sworn to before me this :
12th day of May, 1890. :

Patrick H. Oates

*Wm. R. Smith
Notary Public
New York County.*

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People.

vs.

Joseph Bland.

City and County of New York ss:

John G. Gent being duly sworn deposes and says, that he resides at *613* and Tinton Ave. in the City and County of New York. That he is a contractor by occupation, and was engaged during the month of *Jan* on the buildings in 142 nd Street between 3rd and College Aves. for *H. J. Cooper* where Michael Callannan (~~the complainant~~ *case*) alleges that he was assaulted by Joseph Bland. That he knows said Michael Callannan for *five months* and that he is a drunken and quarrel some fellow and was generally under the influence of liquor while at his work. That on one occasion while said Callannan was under the influence of liquor, during the month of *Jan*

he picked up a large stone and attempted to strike deponent without any provocation whatever, ~~where~~ and would have struck deponent had it not been for one John Barnes who ran down in the cellar of said building and caught said Callannan by the arm and compelled him to drop the stone. That he has a bad reputation in the neighborhood for peace and quietness, and is known as a drunken and quarrelsome fellow.

Sworn to before me this :

27th day of May 1890.

Abraham D. Levy
Clerk of Deeds
N.Y. Co.

John G. Gent.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People &C.

vs.

Joseph Bland.

City and County of New York ss:

Richard Costello being duly sworn deposes and says, that he resides at 374 College Ave. in the City and County of New York: That he is a bartender by occupation for James Gibney of 142nd Street and 3rd Ave., that he knows Michael Callannan the complainant in the above entitled action for *about 3 or 4 months* That said Callannan came into place where deponent is employed with eight others and attempted to strike the deponent without any provocation whatever, that said Callanan was very much under the influence of liquor and threatened to clean out the place, that he has a bad reputation for peace and quietness in the neighborhood and is known as a drunken and quarrelsome fellow.

Sworn to before me this :

27th day of May 1890.

Abraham D. Levy
Com. of Deeds
N.Y. Co.

Richard J. Costello

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People.

vs.

Joseph Bland.

City and County of New York ss:

James Gibney being duly sworn deposes and says, that he resides on the North East corner of 142nd Street and 3rd Ave. That he is ~~xxxxxxx~~ the proprietor of the ~~lix~~ Liquor Store on the above named corner, that he knows Michael Callannan the complainant in the above entitled action for *3 or 4 months* That said Callannan came into deponent's place with eight others (and without any provocation whatever attempted to strike Richard Costello who is employed by deponent as a bartender,) that said Callannan was very much under the influence of liquor and threatened to clean out the place, that he has a bad reputation for peace and quietness in the neighborhood, and is known as a drunken and quarrelsome fellow.

Sworn to before me this :
27th day of May 1890. :

Joseph Gibney

Abraham D. Key
Comm'r of Deeds
N.Y. Co.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People &C.

vs.

Joseph Bland.

City and County of New York ss:

John J. Barnes being duly sworn, deposes and says; that he resides at 183rd Street and Bathgate Ave. in the City and County of New York. That he is a builder by occupation, and that during the month of ^{December 1889} ~~1890~~ ^{January} 1890 he was superintending the building of some houses for one ^{H.G.} Cooper in 142nd Street, where Michael Callannan a laborer employed by deponent alleges that he was assaulted by Joseph Brand, who was tried and convicted of assault in the second degree and sentenced to four years in State Prison by Recorder Smyth. That he knows said Michael Callannan for ^{about six months} and that he is of a quarrelsome and vicious disposition, and was ^{several times} ~~generally~~ under the influence of intoxicating liquors. That deponent remonstrated with him on several occasions for being drunk while in his employ, and that on one occasions during the month of ^{December 1889} ~~1890~~ ^{January} while said Michael Callannan was under the influence of liquor he picked up a large stone to hit one John Gent who was also engaged in doing work about said buildings, when deponent ran down in the cellar of said buildings caught said Callannan by the arm and compelled him to drop the stone. That said Michael Callannan was under the influence of liquor on the day that he alleges that he was assaulted by said Joseph Brand. ~~That said Michael has a bad reputation in the neighborhood for peace and quietness and is known as a drunken and quarrelsome fellow.~~

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Sworn to before me this :

5th day of June 1890

Jno J Barnes

Matthew Andersen
Commissioner of Deeds of the
City and County of New York

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or

To
John P. Fellows
Dist-Atty
Chas H. Alexander

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

.....being duly
sworn, says that he resides at No Street, in the City of
New York; that he is years of age; that on the day of
18, at Number in the City of
New York, he served the within on
the by leaving a copy thereof with
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Sworn to before me this
day of 18 }

Plaintiff,
Wm. S. Grant of Civil Serv
Ch. People

Defendant.
Joseph Bland

Notari of Michon, Affidavit etc

PURDY & McLAUGHLIN,

Attorneys for

No. 280 BROADWAY, New York City.

Procedurally service of copy of the within
Michon is hereby admitted
this 28 day of 1891
may 21st
J.R. Fellows
Attorney.

To
Jno. Murray & Co.
Provy

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FINDLER & WIDEL, Stationers and Printers, 116 Nassau Street, N. Y.

The diagram illustrates the experimental setup. A participant is seated at a table, looking at a computer screen. The screen displays a sequence of stimuli: a fixation cross, a target stimulus, and a distractor stimulus. The participant's response is recorded via a button press.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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The People :
v. :
Joseph Bland. :Tried before the Hon. Frederick
Indicted for Assault in :Smyth and a Jury, Apr. 23, 1890.
the 1st degree; indict- :
ment filed, April 16, '90 :
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A P P E A R A N C E S:

Assistant District Attorney Davis, for the People.
J. C. Callahan, Esq., for the Defense.

M I C H A E L C A L L I N A N, called by the
People, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q (By Mr. Davis) Where do you live ?

A On Lincoln Avenue, sir.

Q What is your business ?

A Laborer.

Q On the 17th day of February, 1890, did you see this defend-
ant ?

A Yes sir.

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Q Whereabouts ?

A 42d Street between Morris and Third Avenue.

Q ~~4~~42d Street, between Morris and what ?

A Morris and Third Avenue.

Q Were you working there ?

A Yes sir.

Q Were you ?

A Yes sir.

Q And was he ?

A Yes sir.

Q And did he do anything to you ?

A Yes sir, he struck me four times with the hod.

Q (By the Court) With the hod ?

A With the brick-hod.

Q (By Mr. Davis) How did it begin ?

A I hadn't given him the slightest provocation for what he had done, only to ask him to leave my way when I was going through the building with a load of lumber on my back.

Q And you asked him to get out of your way ?

A Yes sir.

Q Is that it ?

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A Yes sir.

Q And then what did he do ?

A He struck me with the hod.

Q You mean by a hod something that you carry bricks in over your shoulder ?

A. Yes sir, a brick-hod.

Q How did he strike you ?

A He struck me with a hod with his hands attached to it.

Q Well, he had it in his hands ?

A Yes sir.

Q Well, how did he lift it ?

A This way (illustrating), right over my head from behind me and he hit me the second time on the head, and when I was down he hit me, and he ran across the building.

Q Where did he strike you ?

A Right there, sir (indicating a point over the left eye), and he hit me on the top of the head, and the last time in the small of the back when I was down.

Q Had you hit him ?

A No sir.

Q When he struck you first had you the lumber on your back ?

A Yes sir, he came across to-- we met at the place where

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there were two planks for the hod carriers to walk across and I asked him to get out of the way and he wouldn't, and I went out into the yard and he came there behind me and struck me and knocked me down on a pile of bricks.

Q Did you bleed ?

A Yes sir, I bled for half an hour.

Q (By the Court) Were you taken to the station house or hospital, or where ?

Q (By Mr. Davis) Where were you taken to first ?

A I was taken to the station house and they put eight stitches in it.

Q Which wound ?

A This one, sir--on the top of my head.

Q And from there where were you taken ?

A I was sent from there to 120th Street.

Q The 120th Street hospital ?

A Yes sir, and from there to Bellevue.

Q How long did you stay in 120th Street Hospital ?

A One night.

Q And Bellevue hospital ?

A One night, and then I was sent to Randall's Island hospital, and I stayed there five days.

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Q Were you taken to any other place after that ?

A No sir.

Q Now were you--what did the defendant do after he struck you ?

A He thrown the hod down and ran up to 150th Street and went into some house there, and a policeman pulled him out.

Q Did you run after him ?

A Yes sir, and I was bleeding and I was exhausted, and I couldn't go any further, and I laid in the tool house when I got back and I couldn't do anything.

Q Did you hear him say anything when he was arrested ?

A No sir.

C R O S S E X A M I N A T I O N .

Q (By Mr. Callahan) Had you been drinking that day ?

A Yes sir, some, not much.

Q How much had you been drinking ?

A I drank a pint of beer.

Q Is that all ?

A Yes sir.

Q Is it not a fact that you were drunk all that day around that building ?

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A No sir.

Q Is it not a fact that you assaulted this Italian?

A No sir.

Q What did you testify before Justice Cochrane in the Tremont
Police Court?

A Just as I have testified here.

Q Didn't you testify that you knocked this man down and he
struck you with the hod?

A I didn't do anything of the kind--see?

Q Now you deny assaulting this man?

A Yes sir.

Q Was there not some trouble between the framers and the hod
carriers there?

A That didn't concern me.

Q Who did you side in with?

A With none of them.

Q And how long had you known this man?

A About a week.

Q And worked in the same building?

A Yes sir.

Q And you want this Court and jury to understand that this
man assaulted you three or four times with a hod without

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any provocation ?

A Distinctly--what I have mentioned.

Q And you had only one pint of beer that day ?

A Yes sir, that is all.

R E D I R E C T E X A M I N A T I O N.

Q (By Mr. Davis) What time of day was this ?

A About five o'clock, sir.

Q In the evening--in the afternoon ?

A Yes sir, in the afternoon.

O F F I C E R J A M E S E. M O N A G H A N,
being duly sworn, testified as follows:as a witness for
the People:

Q (By Mr. Davis) What precinct, Officer ?

A Eighteenth at present.

Q Did you see this defendant on the day in question ?

A Yes sir.

Q Did you arrest him ?

A Yes sir.

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Q Where did you arrest him ?

A 149th Street near Morris Avenue.

Q Were you on post at the time ?

A No sir, I was on my way from drill.

Q You arrested him on the 17th of February ?

A Yes sir.

Q And about what time ?

A It was a quarter after five then.

Q Where was he when he first attracted your attention ?

A My attention was attracted by a woman. She said that an Italian had killed a man in 149th Street. Another officer and I went in pursuitp we saw the crowd running. I went into the house where they said he had went first-- in 148th Street, near College Avenue--and from there I went around to Morris Avenue, and the other officer went around through Cortlandt Avenue, and a citizen said that he ran into a house there--a saloon. We searched throuh the saloon and the next house and over the roofs and we finally found him in the cellar under a kind of thing that looked like a bunk with a lot of barrels in front of him--lying down on his back.

Q What was the number of the house ?

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A I don't know. It was in the rear of 149th Street, near Morris Avenue.

Q And what did he say when you found him there ?

A He didn't say anything. We took him out through 149th Street and went through Morris Avenue and through 148th Street and down College Avenue, looking for the man that was injured, as we were told he was murdered, and we found him in the rear of some new buildings between Morris and Third Avenue.

Q What was his condition ?

A He was insensible at the time. He was in a little tool house, laying over on his side.

Q And this complainant was the man you found there ?

A Yes sir.

Q And was he bleeding ?

A Yes sir, he was covered with blood--his head and neck.

Q Did you see the wound upon his head ?

A Yes sir.

Q In what condition was it ?

A It was laid open--about four inches long I should judge.

Q And about how deep ?

A Well, I couldn't tell how deep.

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Q Was it bleeding ?

A Yes sir.

Q And then what did you do with him ?

A We kept him there until, we sent to the station house and got a patrol wagon. He was unable to walk, and he was laid in the patrol wagon and taken to the station house, and then the ambulance was summoned and attended to him, and I went--the ambulance was summoned and the ambulance surgeon attended to his wound--sewed it up--and he was kept in the station house all night. A couple of nights afterwards I was called into the house where this man was boarding by his boarding boss saying that he was very bad.

Q Well, that was the complainant's boarding house ?

A Yes sir.

Q. We don't want that. Did you have any conversation with the defendant ?

A No sir, he didn't speak any English. He didn't speak a word at all.

C R O S S E X A M I N A T I O N, none.

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The People rest.

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THE DEFENSE.

J O S E P H B L A N D, the defendant, being duly sworn, testified as follows, through the official interpreter:

Q (By Mr. Callahan) Where do you reside--where do you live?

A 148th Street.

Q What is your business?

A Laborer.

Q Now, tell him to explain to this jury the trouble between him and the complainant in this case on the day in question, the 17th of February?

A The complainant was very drunk, and being drunk, he continually kept annoying me and that day we had a quarrel before, and he threww me three or four times on the ground. I told him to let me alone and be quiet and go for his own business. He hit me a blow, and then he hit me with a bit of wood again, and then he picked up two bricks and threw them at me. I wanted to run away and he ran after me, hitting me, and then I hit him afterwards.

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Q With the hod ?

A Yes sir, I hit him with the hod.

Q Now, ask him to explain how many cans of beer this complainant had in that building ?

Q (By the Court) At what time ?

Q (By Mr. Callahan) On that day, sir, the 17th of February.

A He commenced drinking beer from seven o'clock in the morning and until six o'clock in the evening, and he always came on the work early in the morning drunk.

Q (By the Court) And he worked all day, did he ?

A And he didn't work much, because he was drunk always.

Q (By Mr. Callahan) And was it not a fact that he was lying in the tool house nearly all that day ?
wasn't

A That day he ~~wasn't~~ asleep--he didn't sleep that day, but all the day the night before he was drunk and sleeping in the tool box.

Q Now, explain to the jury how it was that the assault took place, and where it took place ?

A I was filling up my hod with bricks in the yard and he hit me three or four times, and every time I filled my hod he threw it down on the ground again, and the last time he hit me again and afterwards hit me several times, I hit him with the hod.

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Q Were you ever arrested before in your life ?

A No sir, I have never been arrested before.

Q And you are a hod carrier by trade ?

A Yes sir, I am a hod carrier.

C R O S S E X A M I N A T I O N .

Q (By Mr. Davis) What time in the day was it that Callahan first hit you ?

A About half past four he hit me the first time.

Q And where were you then ?

A I was working in the yard. I was at the time he hit me first in the yard.

Q What were you doing there ?

A I was loading the hod with bricks.

Q Where did he hit you ?

A He hit me on the back and threw me down on the floor, and I scratched these fingers (showing several fingers.)

Q And did you hit him then ?

A I hit him after he hit me three or four times.

Q Well, that was the first time he hit you, was it not ?

A It was between half past four and five when he hit me the first time.

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Q When did he hit you the second time ?

A And the last blows he gave me they were ten minutes--it was ten minutes before five o'clock.

Q Ten minutes before five o'clock. And where were you when he hit you then ?

A I was in the yard still, and then Meran after me and I ran away.

Q And did he hit you then ?

A He didn't hit me the last time, because I ran away.

Q Well, did you hit him with the hod after you ran away that time or before ?

A After he hit me I hit him with the hod and I ran away.

Q When was it he hit you the last time, that is what I want to know--the last time that he was hit by the complainant ?

A About ten minutes before five o'clock when we were in the yard I hit him with the hod.

Q Ask him when it was that the complainant hit him--hit the defendant. When was it that he hit him the last time ?

A In the center of the yard.

Q What time was that ?

A About eight or ten minutes before five o'clock.

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Q Then did you strike him after that with the hod ?

A I did strike him and he ran away, and he followed me.

Q Where did he hit you ?

A He hit me all over the body and threw me on the ground
and kicking me.

Q Then you got up and hit him with the hod, is that right ?

A I did.

Q What was he doing when you got up ?

A He had just picked up two bricks and he threw them at me.

Q How near to you was he ?

A From here to the rail there (indicating.)

Q Well, did he throw them at you ?

A He threw one, but not the second one.

Q Did it hit you ?

A As soon as he threw the first brick I ran away.

Q (By the Court) Well, did the first brick hit you ?

A I saw the brick coming and I--

Q Did it hit you ?

A No sir, I saw it coming and I cleared it.

Q (By Mr. Davis) And then you ran away ?

A Yes sir

Q But you first hit him with the hod, didn't you ?

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A Yes sir, and afterwards hitting me he threw one of the two bricks and I ran away.

Q Then he didn't have the bricks in his hands when you hit him with the hod ?

A He had already threw one at me, and he was picking up the other.

Q Then did he have a brick in his hand when you hit him with the hod ?

A He had thrown already one and the other one he held in his hand.

Q Now, how many times altogether did he hit you ?

A Three or four, or five times even.

Q Well, what part of your body did he hit you on ?

A On the left shoulder and on the right shoulder and down below and a little on the back and on my feet.

Q Did he hit you in the face at all ?

A No sir.

Q Did you tell them at the station house that you had been hit by this defendant ?

A No sir, I did not.

The defense rests.

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R E B U T T A L.

M I C H A E L C A L L I N A N, the Complainant,
being recalled by Mr. Davis, testified as follows:

Q (By Mr. Davis) Callinan, the defendant states that on
that day, in the afternoon, while he was loading his
bricks in the hod in the yard of that building, that
you came up and threw it over and hit him--is that so?

A No sir.

Q Did you lay hands on him at that time?

A No sir, nothing more than I have mentioned.

Q Well, did you hit him at all?

A No sir.

Q Did you lay hands on him at all?

A No sir; he can't show wounds where I hit him.

Q You didn't lay hands on him at all?

A No sir, I didn't molest him.

Q He states that in the yard, while he was loading his hod
with bricks, you picked up two bricks and throw one at
him, which missed him, and that he then hit you on the
head with the hod--is that so?

A No sir.

Q Did you throw any stones or sticks or bricks at him?

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A No sir.

Q Nothing at all ?

A No sir.

Q He states that you were very drunk that day--is that so ?

A No sir.

Q That the night before that you were so drunk that you had
to sleep in the tool house all night--is that so ?

A It is a lie.

Q (By the Court) Where did you sleep ?

A In my boarding house, sir.

Q Where was your boarding house ?

A In 35th Street--and I have proof of it--too.

CROSS EXAMINATION.

Q (By Mr. Callahan) How many drinking saloons have you
visited to-day ?

A None.

Q Have you drank anything to-day ?

A None sir.

Q Not a glass of anything ?

A No sir, not of any kind.

Q Do you drink anything at all every day ?

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A Yes sir, occasionally.

Q How often do you get drunk?

A I never was drunk since I come into the City of New York.

Q (By the Court) How long ago is that?

A That is six months ago.

Q (By Mr. Callahan) Were you ever arrested before?

A No sir.. Only what occurred in the building on his account. He could talk English that day on the sidewalk and he can't talk it now.

The Case Closed.

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City and County of New York ss:

John J. Barnes being duly sworn, deposes and says; that he resides at 183rd Street and Bathgate Ave. in the City and County of New York. That he is a builder by occupation, and that during the month of December 1889 and the month of January 1890 he was superintending the building of some houses for one H G. Cooper in 142nd Street, where a Michael Callannan a laborer employed by deponent alleges that he was assaulted by Joseph Brand, who was tried and convicted of ~~xxx~~ assault in the second degree and sentenced to four years in State Prison by Recorder Smyth. That he knows said Michael Callannan for about six months and that he is of a quarrelsome and vicious disposition, and was several times under the influence of intoxicating liquors. That deponent remonstrated with him on several occasions for being drunk while in his employ, and that on one occasion during the months of December 1889 or January 1890 while said Michael Callannan was under the influence of liquor he picked up a large stone to hit one John Gent who was also engaged in doing work about said buildings, when deponent ran down in the cellar of said buildings caught said Callannan by the arm and compelled him to drop the stone. That said Michael Callannan was under the influence of liquor on the day that he alleges he was assaulted by said Joseph Brand.

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Sworn to before me this :

⁵th day of ~~May~~ ^{June} 1890

J. J. Barnes

Matthew Anderson
Commissioner of Deeds of the
City and County of New York.

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

.....being duly
sworn, says that he resides at No. Street, in the City of
New York; that he is years of age; that on the day of
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New York, he served the within on
the by leaving a copy thereof with

Sworn to before me this
day of

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County of New York

The People

Plaintiff,

against

Joseph Brand

Defendant.

Affidavit

PURDY & McLAUGHLIN,

Attorneys for

No. 280 Broadway, New York City.

Due and timely service of cop of the within
hereby admitted

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Attorney.

To John W. Purdy & Co. Esq.
Dist Atty & Co.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Joseph Bland

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

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

The said

Joseph Bland
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ninety, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Michael Callenan
in the Peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and him the said Michael Callenan
with a certain rod

which the said

Joseph Bland
in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and
wound,

with intent

him, the said Michael Callenan
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

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

The said

Joseph Bland
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of
the said Michael Callenan in the peace of
the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make
another assault, and him the said

with a certain

which the said

Joseph Bland
in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did
wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, against the form of the statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York,
and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT—

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

Joseph Bland

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

The said

Joseph Bland

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

Michael Callenan in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and

him the said *Michael Callenan* with a certain

had which *he*, the said *Joseph Bland*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *head and shoulder* of *him* the said *Michael Callenan*

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *Michael Callenan*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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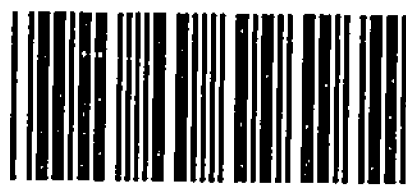
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Witnesses:

Wm. M. Bennett

Counsel,

Filed

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Christian F. Blauvelt

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VIOLETION OF EXCISE LAW
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1083, Sec. 21 and
page 1089, Sec. 5.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. Berry
Foreman.

L. May 20/90

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Christian Blanke*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *Ringbridge Hotel 1 Year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Banquetier*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the*
Charge and demand a trial
by Jury.

Christian Blanke

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.

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Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Maden

Christian Blau

Offence

Dated

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Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No

Street

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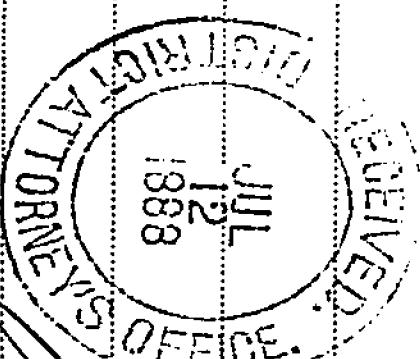
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to answer



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

Christian Blau
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 July 9 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated July 9th 1888 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 1888 Police Justice.

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Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—V DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

Michael M. Dermott
of *The Central Office Police* Street,
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the *8th* day

of *July* 188*8*, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at
premises *East Side Kingsbridge near West 225th* Street,

Christian Blausie (now here)
did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN AWAY under his
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors,
to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said *Christian Blausie*
may be ~~arrested and~~ dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this *9th* day } *Michael M. Dermott*
of *July* 188*8* }
Wm. H. H. H. 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

Christian Blanke

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

Christian Blanke
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said

Christian Blanke

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eight* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating 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 whiskey, 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 intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

Michael McDermott

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

Christian Blanke

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, 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 a certain place there situate, which 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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Witnesses;

May O. Goad
Margaret Watts

Counsel,

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Pleads,

Day of

1890

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Rose Brangan

Grand Larceny, 5th Degree.

[Sections 528, 530 — Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

William J. Berry

Foreman.

Apr. 14 1890 VMD
Part 2 - April 14/90
Fried and acquitted.

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 352 10, ave Street, aged 48 years,

occupation Keep house being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 12 day of Sept 18 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money
of the United States to
the amount of forty dollars
(\$40.00)

the property of

Deponent —

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

from the fact that upon the night
of September 11th 1889 the defendant
accompanied deponent in west 30th street
and asked deponent to allow her the
defendant to stay at her home as
she had no place to go. Deponent
allowed her to stay over night and
the next day deponent left the
home and the defendant there
in charge. Deponent after
an absence of twenty minutes
returned to the group when she
discovered that the said defendant
had left and the said money

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of September 1889
at New York City

Notary Public

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missing from between the mattresses
in Depment's bed where the defendant
had left the money just previous
to her leaving the room in the defendant's
charge. Defendant further says
that the said defendant had
failed to return to Depment since
Thursday she left the defendant's apartment
New York Depment Chang co.

The said defendant with feloniously
taking stealing and carrying
away the said property and
prays that she may be held
and dealt with as the law

directs
Levin & Co. } May to O'Grady
the 14th day of May 1890. } Mark

J. J. Mark

Police Officer

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0972

Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Rose Brangan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

514 West 49 St.

7 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Keep House

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
Rose Brangan
ma

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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h1
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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court

District

Mo 21

434

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Brady
1352nd 10th Ave
Brooklyn

Offence Larceny
felony

Dated March 17

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witness

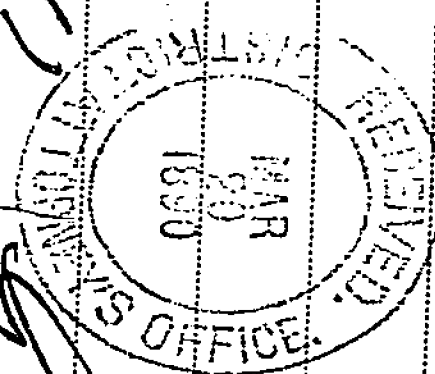
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No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

to HISWY



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

Defendant

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

Dated March 17 1890 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0974

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Rose Branigan

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by
this indictment, accuse

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

The said

Rose Branigan
20th Ward of the
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twelfth*
day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty nine, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the
eight time of the same day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury
Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the
payment of and of the value of *forty*

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *forty*

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *forty*

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates of a number and denomination to the
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *forty*

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid
unknown, of the value of *thirty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Mary O'Grady* in the
dwelling house of the said *Mary O'Grady* there situate, then and there being found,
from the dwelling-house aforesaid
then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the
Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State
of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

0975

BOX:

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FOLDER:

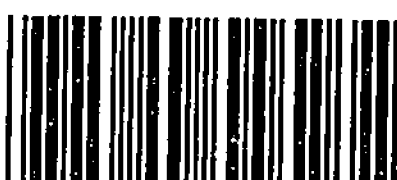
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DESCRIPTION:

Britt, Daniel

DATE:

04/15/90



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0976

573

Nov 12 3

Witnesses:

Garnes in attendance
On this case by the
within affidavit it is
appears that the
complainant coming
to town, the proper me
not liable to commit.
It was done. He doesn't
know whether or not
Jan 16 1892
on the 16th of Jan
William appears that
it will appear that
the complainant
cannot be found. That

Counsel,

Filed

Pleds,

1890

day of

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Daniel Britt

Assault in the Second Degree.
(Section 218, Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. C. Berry
Foreman.

Part 3 - June 14 1892
Bail discharged.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0977

Police Court— 5th District.

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

of No. 340 East 115th Street, aged 34 years,

occupation Laborer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 2 day of January 1890 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Daniel

Britt (now here), who willfully and
maliciously struck deponent several
violent blows on the head and body
with a stone, breaking deponent's
ribs, cutting deponent's head, and
fracturing the bone over deponent's
right eye, from the effects of such
assault deponent was confined
to his bed for nearly three weeks.
Deponent further says that such
assault was committed

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 28 day

of March 1890

W. J. Duffy
Police Justice.

James McDonald
Mark

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0978

Sec. 198-200.

5th District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

David Britt 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. *David Britt*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *40 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *No 400 East 107th Street - 6 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*
David Britt
Mark

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

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0979

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 5th DISTRICT.

Fred S. Rockwell
of the 26th Precinct Police Street, aged 34 years,
occupation *Policeman* being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the *2nd* day of *January* 1890
at the City of New York, in the County of New York *Samuel Britt*

(now here) did violently assault & beat one
James McSmale by striking him with
James McSmale upon the head and
body with a shovel which he the said
Samuel Britt then & there held in his hand
that the said James McSmale in deponent's
presence fully identified the said Samuel
Britt as the person who assaulted him, that
James McSmale is now at the 99th Street Hospital
& unable to appear in court from the result of the
injuries inflicted

Fred S. Rockwell

Sworn to before me, this

of *January*

1890

day

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court--

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank S. Rockwell

vs.

Samuel Britt

400 E 107 - 41 W 2

AFFIDAVIT.

Annexed on Jan. 11, 1890

\$1000. Bail for
Examination

Dated

January 2 1890

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

111111 bail by

Bailed 7

Patrick M. M. M.

with 28/90 1945-3 c
9-a-m-

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0981

\$1000 bail for
Et. March 30. 90

BAILED,
No. 1, by Victor Morris
Residence 1445 - 3rd Avenue Street.
No. 2, by Victor Morris
Residence 1445 - 3rd Avenue Street.
No. 3, by Victor Morris
Residence 1445 - 3rd Avenue Street.
No. 4, by Victor Morris
Residence 1445 - 3rd Avenue Street.

Police Court--- District.

123 5th 494

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Julius McDonald
340 East 115

1 James Smith

2

3

4

Offence

Assault
felony

Dated

March 28 1890

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

No. 7, by

Residence

No. 8, by

Residence

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

Defendant

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

Dated March 28 1890 John J. Duffy Police Justice.

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

Dated March 28 1890 John J. Duffy Police Justice.

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

Dated March 28 1890 John J. Duffy Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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This is to certify that James
May Donald had received injury
to his head and ribs which I have
seen at this Hospital for
treatment.

D. F. McNamee
House Surgeon

Jan. 2, 90 99th St. Hospital.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0983

This is to certify that James
Magdonald received an injury
over his right-eye and is now
under treatment in this Hospital
and that he is out of immediate
danger.

J. H. Lunn
House Surgeon

Jun. 2nd 1890
44th Hospital

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0984

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 Britt

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this indictment, accuse

Daniel Britt

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

The said

Daniel Britt

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

James Mc Donald

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault; and the said Daniel Britt

with a certain

shovel

which

he

the said

Daniel Britt in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a weapon and an instrument and weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm, him, the said James Mc Donald then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, bruise and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

Daniel Britt
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the
said James Mc Donald

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make another assault; and the said Daniel Britt

the said

with a certain

which

in

shovel
the said Daniel Britt
his right hand then and there had held, in and upon the
head, face and body of him the said James Mc Donald

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat
bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously,
wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said James

Mc Donald to the great damage of the said James Mc Donald
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of
the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

3640

DESCRIPTION:

Bronson, Mary

DATE:

04/30/90



3640

Bail fixed at \$500
P.B.M.

Witnesses:

Willet P. James

It appearing that the
marriage complained
of has been abated.
and they ratified
that debt. has removed
from the City of N.Y. this
indict. dis. P.B.M.
See affdts. filed Monday
Oct 22. 1890. P.B.M.

Caused by

Samuel Nelson

401 West 46 St.
~~in the City of N.Y.~~

upon the affidavits filed herein
I recommend the abatement of the
indictment.
Oct 22/90
W. M. Davis
Clerk

ch 293
P.M. Apr 30/90
1604

Counsel,
Filed 30 day of April 1890
Pleads, W. G. Gully, Esq.

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Mary Bronson
in recon. of Dist. Atty.
indict. dis. P.B.M.
Oct 22. 1890

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. G. Gully
Foreman.

Complaint sent to the Court
of Special Sessions,
Part III, Mary S. 1890.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0907

The People vs
against
Bronson

State of New York,
County of New York ss
Willet F. Barnes
residing at Number 456 West
58th Street in the City of New
York, being duly sworn depos-
es and says:

I am Police Doorman attached
to the 6th Precinct. About half
past ten O'Clock on the evening
of March 22^d, 1890, I was standing
just opposite Number 220 West
40th Street in the City of New
York where defendant lives;
in a door way, and saw men
going in and out of No. 220 West
40th Street, I went across and
rang the bell, and was admit-
ted by a white woman, about
5 feet and 10 inches high, dark
brown hair, and dressed in a
wrappet, she asked me what
I wanted, and I asked her, "If

"Ladies have yet", she said she never had a girl living with her by name of Lottie, said she had a lot of nice girls there and asked if I could not be satisfied with one of them, I said I guessed I could. She (the madam), then took me to the entrance of a small room on first floor, and I saw in the room about six or seven girls between the ages of 18 and 23, sitting around laughing and chatting. She (the madam) told me to pick one out. I selected one in a black wrapper, She (the madam) said "Lizzie come out here and go up stairs with this gentleman (meaning me). I started to go up when she called me back and demanded fifty cents for bed money, which I gave her. Lizzie took me up one flight to a room in front of house, which was furnished as a bed room, I asked Lizzie if Lazes was sold there and she said yes, I said I would go down and get some and started to go, when she stop-

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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ped me, and called a colored woman, who brought back two bottles of Luge, and charged me fifty cents for them, which I paid. I then told Lizzie that I expected to meet some friends there, and excused myself from sexual intercourse; from what I said further she understood I was connected with the Academy of Design looking out for a model, she said her price for showing her person or having intercourse was \$2.00. I paid it; She stripped herself to her shoes and stockings to show me her person. I did not have intercourse with her.

In coming out we passed a room, the door of which was partially open. I looked in and saw a man and woman there undressing. Whilst we were in the room I asked Lizzie who was the Madame of the house, and she said Mrs. Bronson. I said that big woman down stairs who let me in, and she said yes.

When I came to go out the large woman who had let me in,

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ORIGINAL

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met me about where I came
in, and asked me if every-
thing was satisfactory. I said
yes, she gave me a very urgent
invitation to call again. John
left the house.

Subscribed and sworn
to before me this 31 day of Miller T. Barnes
March 1890.

John E. Prosky
Notary Public N.Y.C.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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1604

No 293

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

WILLIAM F. BARNEY

vs.

Mrs. B. B. B. B.

many (illegible)

(illegible)

Dated March 21st 1890

Witnesses, WILLIAM F. BARNEY

No. 456 West 58th Street,

NEW YORK

No. _____ Street,

_____ Street,

_____ Street,

_____ Street,

_____ Street,

_____ Street,

_____ Street,

Received of the sum of
Twenty Dollars (\$20.00)
for the sum of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00)
of the sum of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00)
of the sum of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00)

May 8 1890
Wm. F. Barney
Clerk of Office

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0993

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 30 day of April
1890, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of
New York, charging Mary Bronson

with the crime of Keeping a House of Ill-fame

You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named Mary Bronson
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, or if he require it, that you take him before any Magistrate
in that County, or in the County in which you arrest him, that he may give bail to answer the
indictment.

City of New York, the 30 day of April 1890

By order of the Court,

John Sparks
Clerk of Court.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0994

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City Prison of the City of New York, or if he require it, that you take him before any Magistrate
in that County, or in the County in which you arrest him, that he may give bail to answer the
indictment.

City of New York, the 30 day of April 1890.

By order of the Court,

John Sparks
Clerk of Court.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Mary Bronson

220 W. 40
Bench Warrant for Misdemeanor.

Issued

April 20th 1890

☒ The defendant is to be admitted to be bail

in the sum ofdollars.

May 1st 1890

By virtue of this written
warrant I have arrested
the within named defendant
and now have her before
the Judge of General
Sessions by whom this
warrant was issued

Philip Rilly

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0996

N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Mary Bronson

Bench Warrant for Misdemeanor.

Issued

April 20th 1890

May 1st 1890

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warrant I have arrested
the within named defendant
and now have her before
the Judge of General
Sessions by whom this
warrant was issued

Philip Riley

☒ The defendant is to be admitted to be bail

in the sum ofdollars.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Mary Bronson

This case originated
in Court of General
Sessions & must,
of course, be disposed
of there.

Thos J. M. Gage
C.C.

District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Mary Bronson

To be held until
the June Term.
See memo. within

May Bronson
220 West 40th St
disorderly conduct
charge preferred by
Off. Barnes 8th Dist.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0998

Office of Wm. M. Fliess & Co.

47 Broadway.

New York, May 8th 1890.

My dear Colonel;

I was in hopes
of seeing you before I left, but
I presume you are too busy.
Will you do me the favor, if the
case, memorandum of which I
enclose, herewith, comes up ~~to~~
having it adjourned until
next month, as usual there is
nothing in it. I leave for
Hot Springs to-day & shall be
glad to hear from you.

With kind regards I remain

Sincerely yours

Col. John A. Ellows.

Wm. M. Fliess

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Mrs Cortez
Allene D. King
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ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

The People of the State of New York,
against

Mary Bronson

On judgment
for the Misdemeanor of
Keeping a Disorderly
House

I, the undersigned Mary Bronson the above-named Defendant,
hereby retain, employ and authorize WILLIAM F. HOWE and ABRAM H. HUMMEL, Attorneys and
Counselors at Law, to appear for me, on my behalf and in my place and stead, in the Courts of Oyer and
Terminer, General Sessions of the Peace, and Courts of Special Sessions, to be holden in and for the City
and County of New York, in the above-entitled action, and the matter of the information, complaint and
indictment now pending against me in the said Court of General Sessions for the Misdemeanor of
Keeping a Disorderly House

I do hereby expressly authorize my said Attorneys, or either of them, to appear for me in said Courts of
Oyer and Terminer, General Sessions of the Peace and Courts of Special Sessions as my duly authorized
Attorney and Attorneys for that purpose, and to plead for me not guilty to said information, complaint
and indictment, and to appear for me on the trial thereof in the said Courts of Oyer and Terminer, General
Sessions and Special Sessions, and to proceed with the trial thereof in the said Courts of Oyer and Terminer
and General Sessions and Special Sessions, in my place and stead, and in my absence on the trial of
the said information, complaint and indictment, and I hereby expressly waive my right to be personally
present at said trial.

Dated this 8th day of May 1890

Mary Bronson

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

1001

STATE OF NEW YORK,)
City and County of New York,) ss.:

On this 8th day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty-eight~~ before me personally appeared the within-named May Brown known to me, and to me known to be the individual described in, and who executed the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and described.

Louis B. Allen
Notary Public
N. Y. Co.

Court of General Sessions

MISDEMEANOR

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
against

May Brown

AUTHORITY TO APPEAR WITH WAIVER

[Sections 297 and 356, Code of Criminal Procedure].

HOWE & HUMMEL,

Attorneys for Defendant,

May Brown

87 & 89 Centre Street,

NEW YORK CITY.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

1002

New York General Sessions.

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

-against-

May Bronson,

-----X
City and County of New York, ss:

MAY BRONSON being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am the above named defendant.

I removed from the premises No. 220 West 40th St. in the City of New York on the 29th day of May, 1890, and have not resided there since that date.

I am not now engaged in the business for the carrying on of which I was arrested,- either directly or indirectly, in the City of New York or elsewhere. On giving up said business and removing from said premises, it was and is yet my intention to lead a decent and respectable life; and to that end I went to the City of Buffalo in the State of New York, where I am now residing with my relatives, and where I sustain a good name and reputation.

Sworn to before me this

21st day of October, 1890.

Louis B. Allen

Notary Public

N.Y. Co.

May Bronson

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

1003

NEW YORK (GENERAL) 2222 JUNE

City and County of New York, ss:

MICHAEL J. MURPHY being duly sworn, deposes
and says:

I am ~~the~~ captain of the 20th Police Precinct
of the City and County of New York.

That No. 220 - West 40th Street is in my
precinct.

That on or about the ^{29th} ~~22nd~~ day of May, 1890,
shortly after the indictment and arrest of the said
May Pronson for keeping a bawdy house in said premises,
said May Pronson left said premises, and, as I am inform-
ed, the City of New York; and to my knowledge as such
police captain, abated said nuisance, and removed from
said premises and has not resided in said premises
since, nor does said person now reside there.

Sworn to before me this

^a
20 day of October, 1890.

Louis B. Allen
Notary Public
N. Y. Co.

Michael J. Murphy
Capt 20th

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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N.Y. General Sessions

The People

vs

May Bronson

Affidavit of
abatement

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Filed Oct. 22. 1890.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

1005

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Mary Bronson

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

(Sec. 322,
Penal Code.)

Mary Bronson whose true Christian name
is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown
of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND
HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, committed as follows:

The said

Mary Bronson

late of the 20th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the twenty-second day of March in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and on divers other days and times, as well
before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and
wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well
men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night
as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said
house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement
of the said

Mary Bronson

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers
unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well
in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and
common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in
manifest destruction and subversion of and against good morals and good manners, 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

Mary Bronson

(Section 385,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said

Mary Bronson

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the twenty-second
day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

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and ~~eighty~~ *ninety*, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in *her* said house, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, 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

(Section 322
Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said

Mary Bronson
Mary Bronson
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *twenty second* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *ninety* and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in *her* said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Brown, Joseph

DATE:

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Wenzelmann

Counsel,
Filed *1* day of *April* 1890
Plends *Off Property - 3*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
plumber
1423 - 6-ave. - R
Joseph Brown
INJURY TO PROPERTY.
[Section 631, Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
John R. Fellows

Part III, April 7/90 Foreman.
Pleads Guilty
Injury to Property, Misdemeanor
Sentence suspended
RSM

Witnesses:
L. A. Sturges
Patrick Mooney

*Def't is willing to receive
restitution. He is a decent man
plus a family dependent
upon him for support.
The complaint was
withdrawn in court
and I respectfully re-
mind that the def't be
discharged upon his
own recognizance -
April 7th 1890 Part 3*
W. J. Sturges
Def't's atty.

To the Honorable Judge Martins
And Court of General Sessions
We the Undersigned beg to subscribe
to the character of Joseph Brown
who will be brought before you to day
for trial. For Injury done to Property
While under the Influence of Liquor
We have known the said Joseph Brown
for a number of years and found
him to be a Hardworking and Honest
Young Man and a Great help to his
Poor Father Mother and we join
in with them and implore the
Hon^{ble} Court to be lenient with him
and if such a thing is Possible to
Suspend Sentence It is the Prayer
of His Father Mother and the
Wish of his Friends Respectfully

Wm A. Holden 423. 6 Ave

Frank Ehler 445. 6 Ave

M. E. Keiley

A. M. Lyon } 478 6 Ave

J. Miller

W. D. Moore 443 - 6 Ave

P. C. Beckmann 427. 6 Ave

Henry Stapher 104 1/2 26 Ave

J. Bergman 425 5 Ave

Edmund 156 W 25th St

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

of No. 185 West 26 Street, aged 31 years,
occupation Burlender being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the 7th day of June 1888

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

Joseph Brown
nowhere who wilfully and
maliciously and with
felonious intent. threw
a brick through a plate glass
show window and then another
through the plate of glass in the
door thereby destroying the
same and the said property
to the value seventy five
dollars and the property
of Louis B. Stinger of 429 8th Ave
Patrick Mooney

Sworn to before me this
of June 1888

(day)

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
Joseph Brown
Plumber

Taken before me this _____ day of _____ 1884
[Signature]
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---

Dispt.

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THE PEOPLE, Ec.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Murray

155 West 26

St. Avenue

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Office

Mal Muschler
(Gelay)

Dated

March 9

1890

Magistrate

Robert

Officer

Witnesses

No.

316 Broadway

Street

No.

249 W 34

Street

No.

429 Broadway

Street

No.

54 West 111

Street

to answer

15,930

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

Defendant

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

Dated March 9 1890 Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 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 18 Police Justice.

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,

VERSUS

L. B. Sturges
Against—
Joseph Brown

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.

I have known the Defendant—
Joe Brown a number of years
and to the Best of my knowledge
it is his first offence
He was under the influence of
Liquor at the time
I wish to withdraw the charge
as I think He has been sufficiently
Punished

L B Sturges
429-6 Ave

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To the Hon'
Judge Martin

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New York, April 7th 1890
Mr. Hon. Judge Martine.

BOUGHT OF WM. A. HOLDER,
PLUMBER, STEAM AND GAS FITTER,

TIN, COPPER AND SHEET IRON WORKER AND BELL HANGER.

HEATERS AND RANGES SET AND REPAIRED.

ALL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

No. 423 SIXTH AVENUE, Bet. 25th & 26th Streets.

Dear Sir,

This is to certify that
Joseph Brown has been in my employ
for two years, during which time
I have found him to be an honest
& faithful man, hoping your Honor
will be merciful to him.

I am Yours

Wm. A. Holder.

Wm. A. Holder.

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,

VERSUS

Patrick Mooney
against
Joseph Brown

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.

I have known the defendant-Joseph Brown for a number of years and have known him to be an industrious hard working man taking care of his Poor Father & Mother to the best of his ability. He has been locked up for some time now and his father & mother miss his help very much I think he has been sufficiently punished and under the circumstances I would like to withdraw the charge

W.H.

Patrick Mooney

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W. J. Brown

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Joseph Brown

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

Joseph Brown
of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying*
PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows :

The said *Joseph Brown*,
late of the *Twentieth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *March*, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty ninth*, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms, *one pane of glass*
of the value of fifty dollars, and
one other pane of glass.

of the value of *Twenty nine dollars*,
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Louis B. S. Kings*,
then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break*
and destroy.

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

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SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Joseph Brown
of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY destroying
REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said Joseph Brown,
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain
pane of glass of the value of
fifty five dollars, and one other
pane of glass

of the value of fifty dollars,
in, and forming part and parcel of the realty of a certain building of one
Louis B. Sturges,
there situate, of the real property of the said

Louis B. Sturges,
then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully break and
destroy

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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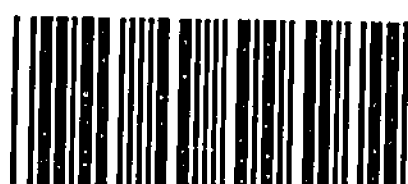
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DESCRIPTION:

Brown, William

DATE:

04/29/90



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Witnesses:

Isaac Cohen
Official Clerk

Counsel,
Filed
Pleads,

April 1890

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Brown

County and degree
Grand Jurors
Second offense
(Ser. 498, 506, 528, 531, 548)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. C. Berry
District Attorney
Second offense

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clerk.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

William Brown

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

of the crime of Burglary in the Third degree,
as a SECOND OFFENSE, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: at a court of General Sessions of the Peace, holden in and
for the City and County of New York, at the City Hall, in the said City of New York.

on the Twentieth day of May, in

the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six

before the Honorable Rufus B. Lewis, Judge of the City of New York,

and Justice of the said Court, the said William Brown

by the name and description of William Brown

was in due form of law convicted of a Felony,

to wit: Burglary in the Third degree

upon a certain indictment then and there in the said Court depending against him

the said William Brown by the

name and description of William Brown as aforesaid,

and Henry Hoar, Isaac Handmeyer, as aforesaid,

and Morris Dotter,

for that they the said William Brown, Henry

Hoar, Isaac Handmeyer and Morris Dotter,

then all late of the Eleventh Ward

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of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
— eighth — day of — May, — in the
year aforesaid, at the Ward, — City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain building, there
situate, to wit: the shop of one Simon Aaronson,
feloniously and unlawfully 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 Simon, in the said shop,
then and there being, then and there feloniously
and unlawfully to steal, take and carry
away: and also for that they the said
William, Henry, Isaac and Morris, afterwards,
to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at
the said Ward, City and County aforesaid, in
the night time of the said day, with force
and arms, a quantity of tin ware and
utensils of the value of eighteen dollars,
of the goods, chattels and personal property
of one Simon Aaronson, in the shop of
the said Simon, there situate, then and
there being found, in the shop aforesaid,
then and there feloniously did steal, take
and carry away: —

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And Thereupon, upon the conviction aforesaid, it was considered
by the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and ordered and adjudged that
the said William Brown,
by the name and description of William Brown
as aforesaid,
for the felony and larceny whereof
he was so convicted as aforesaid, be imprisoned in the State
Prison at hard labor for
the term of eighteen months,
as by the record thereof doth more fully and at large appear.

And the said William Brown,
late of the Tenth Ward
of the City of New York, in the
County of New York aforesaid, having been so as aforesaid convicted of the
said felony and larceny in
manner aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the fifteenth day of
April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and ninety at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force
and arms, a certain building there situate, to
wit: the store of one Isaac Koer,
feloniously and larcenously 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 Isaac Koer, in
the said store then and there being,
then and there feloniously and larcenously
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.

Second Count:

And the Grand Jury of said
County further
accuse the said William
Brown of the crime of
Larceny in the
second degree, as a second
offense, committed as
follows:

The said William Brown, late
of the Ward, City and County of said,
having been so convicted of the said
felony and larceny as alleged in the
first count of this indictment, afterwards,
to wit: on the said fifteenth day of
April, in the year of our Lord, one
thousand eight hundred and ninety
of the Ward, City and County of said,
with force and arms, fourteen rolls of
cloth of the value of four dollars and
fifty cents each roll, of the goods,
chattel and personal property of one
Jacob Koen, in the care of the said
Jacob Koen, there situated, then and

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There being found, in the State aforesaid,
then and there feloniously did steal,
take and carry away, against the form
of the Statute in such case made and
enacted, and against the peace of the
People of the State aforesaid, and
then signing

John B. Lewis,

~~District Attorney~~

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DESCRIPTION:

Burke, John

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Mr. Carney

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Counsel,

Filed

1890

day of

April

Pleas,

Not guilty - 3

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Burke

Grand Larceny, *5th* Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 628, 589 — Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John R. Fellows

April 29

Foreman.

James J. Carroll

John J. Carroll

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Police Court—Fourth District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 1808 Third Avenue Street, aged 25 years,
occupation Cabinet-maker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 18 day of March 1890 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
and person of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

One Silver Watch of the
value of Twenty Dollars
(\$20.⁰⁰/₁₀₀)

the property of

deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by John Burke (now here)

from the following facts to wit: that
at about the hour of 1 a.m. on the
aforesaid day, deponent was standing
in a crowd in Jones' Woods, and
deponent felt somebody place his hand
upon deponent's person, and said property
was in the lower left hand pocket of a
vest then and there worn upon deponent's
person, and deponent felt said
defendant extract said property
from said pocket and deponent
immediately seized hold of said
defendant, and said defendant
then attempted to pass and deliver

Sworn to before me, this

18

day

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and property to another person and
in doing so said property dropped
from this defendant's hand and
fell on the ground.

Defendant therefore charges
said defendant with having com-
mitted said Larceny and asks
that he may be dealt with as the
law may direct.

Sworn to before me this }
18 day of March 1890 }
J. H. Humphreys

John Learmally

Police Justice

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Sec. 198—200.

64 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

John Burke

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

N^o 88 Bowery and about 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Painter

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 Burke

Taken before me this

day of

March

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Police Court—
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. Bennett
1808 vs. 3 case
John Burke

Offence—Larceny

No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,
\$ 1000 to answer.
Attorneys,
G. S. S.

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OFFICE.

Dated.....188.....*Police Justice.*

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The People
John Burke
Indictment for grand larceny in first degree.
John Carmody, sworn and examined.
On the 18th of March I was at Jones' Wood
and had in my pocket a silver watch.
It was worth twenty dollars. I felt a tug
at my pocket. I saw the defendant and
seized hold of him. I saw the prisoner
with the watch in his hand; it was
my watch. Did that watch have a
ring around it like this watch (watch
shown to the witness) It did. Did you
see anything the same time that you
felt the pulling? At the same time
I felt the pulling I could hear some-
thing click. You turned around and
seized him immediately? I did with
the watch in his hand. And he was
in the act of doing what with the watch?
Passing it to a man beside him.
Your watch was worth twenty dollars?
Yes sir, that one. You are positively
sure that the prisoner is the man?
Yes sir. By Counsel - Do you recollect
calling out to your friend to come
to your assistance? Yes sir. Was that
before or after the watch was dropped?

Just at the time it happened - It dropped
right down at that time you say? Yes sir.
Some ^{other} man struck you, the officer says?
No, he did not strike me. The officer says
you told him that another man struck
you? No, that man struck me. You
did not tell the officer that another man
struck you? No sir.

Samuel S. Cox, sworn and examined.
What precinct do you belong to? The Fourth
District Court. Did you arrest the prisoner?
Yes sir. Where was he when you arrested
him? In Jones' Woods. You saw the com-
plainant didn't you, the gentleman
in the witness box? Yes sir. What charge
did he make at the time you arrested
the prisoner? He made a charge of this
man stealing his watch out of his
pocket - taking his watch. What did the
prisoner say? The prisoner said he
did not take it, he did not have the
watch; the complainant had the watch
in his possession when he came up
to me. Did the complainant explain
to you how it was taken in the pres-
ence of this man? Yes sir. What did
the complainant say when you

arrested this man and in his presence he said that he heard a fumbling at his pocket and a hand at his pocket and at the same time heard a click of something and he looked down to see if the watch was there and it was gone and the chain hanging. Then did he next see it, if at all, did he say? On the ground, he picked it off the floor; it was dropped while he was passing it to a confederate; he said he took hold of two of them and one got away. Which one passed it to the confederate? This one. Cross Examined. He said he grabbed the two men at once? Yes. Did he say the one that got away struck him in the face? I think he did. And that that one got away and he held on to this one? Yes sir. This man said he did not take his watch at all and knew nothing about it? Yes sir.

John Burke, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I work at the Coney Island laundry in the summer time. I am 23 years old. I have lived in New York all my life with my father and mother at No. 211 East Thirty Sixth Street.

I always lived at home. I am not a married man. I have never been arrested before for crime. I worked in the New York hotel for a while - about six months; that was about three years ago. I worked in the American metre Co. for about fourteen months, the proprietor is Mr. Downes. I worked in a grate and fender place in Sixth ave. for about six months. I left school when I was 18 and for six years I have worked in these various places. I worked for Mr. Pollock in Coney Island four months last season. My father is not in Court, he is home, he has got a broken leg. I was up in Jones Wood this day. I was dancing and I got tired and I thought I would look on for a while. I saw the complainant have hold of a man and the man struck him and broke away from him; then he turned and grabbed me and I walked with him to a policeman two blocks. I told the policeman the other man struck him. I did not have my hand on his watch and know nothing about stealing it. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of petty larceny.

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Testimony in the
case of
John Burke

filed April
1990

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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 Burke

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

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

The said

John Burke

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eighteenth*
day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
~~eighty-~~ *ninety*, in the *night* - time of the said day, at the City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the
value of twenty dollars*

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

John R. Hollows
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

3640

DESCRIPTION:

Burns, William

DATE:

04/08/90



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

1040

Witnesses;

Michael Norton

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

37 witnesses
and 6 jurors.

William Burns

Grand Larceny, Second Degree
[Sections 528, 534, 550 Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

William J. Berry
Foreman

Part III April 18/90 -
Pleaded Attorney G. L. R. 2d day

S. P. 2 yrs 86 mo
R. B. M.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

1041

Police Court— / — District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Michael Norton

of No. 311 Henry St. Brooklyn Street, aged 19 years,
occupation Waiter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 24th day of March 1890 at the City of New

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

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

One watch and chain valued fifty
six dollars and Good and lawful
money of the United States of the
value of Ten dollars

All valued Sixty six dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by William Burns (now here) for

the reason that on said day deponent
was in company with defendant
and visited premises 21 Delancey
Street, and there met an unknown
woman and deponent and defendant
and said unknown woman were
in a room in said premises. Deponent
was lying on a bed and had said
money and watch and chain in the
pocket of the vest then worn on his
person. Deponent went to sleep and
suddenly awoke and heard the door
slam and deponent missed said
property from his person. Deponent
and defendant and said unknown woman had left

Sworn to before me, this
188 day

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

1042

some hours thereafter met the defendant in the liquor store at Bayard & Chesapeake Streets and demanded the return of said watch and the defendant gave deponent the chain ~~and~~ here shown which deponent identifies as his property and stolen as aforesaid also the pawn ticket here shown which the defendant stated to deponent represented deponent's watch.

Wherefore deponent charges the defendant with taking and retaining said watch, chain and money from deponent's person.

Sworn to before me this 25th March 1890

Michael Horton

John W. W. W.

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

1043

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Burns

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Burns*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *32 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Canada*

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

Answer. *27 Bowery one year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bridge builder*

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
Wm Burns

Taken before me this 23-4-90

day of March 1890

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

1044

BILLED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court... District...

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Proctor

311 Henry St.

William J. Burns

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Officer Lacey
from person

Dated

March 25th 1890

Seemann Magistrate.

Schottman Officer.

2 Precinct.

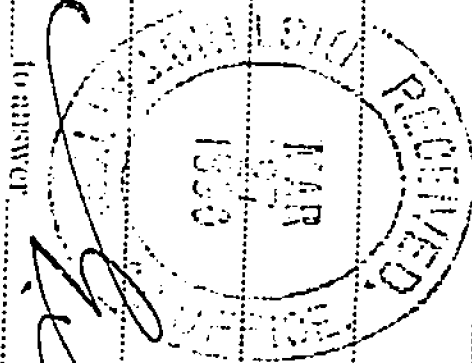
Witnesses.

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

§ _____ to arrest



City

Person

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 _____

dependant
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$200 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated March 25th 1890 Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

1045

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 Burns

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by
this indictment, accuse *William Burns*

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

The said

William Burns

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty fourth*
day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the
day - time of the same day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury
Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the
payment of and of the value of *ten*

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *ten*
dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *ten*

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates of a number and denomination to the
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *ten*

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid
unknown, of the value of *ten*

*ten dollars, one watch of
the value of forty dollars, and one
chain of the value of sixteen dollars*

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

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.~~

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

1046

Second COUNT:—

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

William Burns

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROP-
ERTY committed as follows:

The said

William Burns

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

*one watch of the value of
forty dollars and one chain
of the value of sixteen dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Michael Norton

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

Michael Norton

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have;

He,

the said

William Burns

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

3640

DESCRIPTION:

Busch, Henry

DATE:

04/25/90



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

1048

No 232
Parker

Counsel,
Filed, 23rd day of April 1890
Pleads, Myself

THE PEOPLE,
vs.
Henry Buch

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), Page 1089, Sec. 5.]

Subscribed & sworn to

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. Berry

Foreman.

Forfeited - Park 3 Oct 29/91

Witnesses:
Officer Kemp

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

1049

Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Henry Busch.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *396. 6th Ave*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bar tender*

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Henry Busch

Taken before me this

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

1050

BAILED,
No. 1, by *Amos H. Thompson*
Residence *413* Street
No. 2, by *413*
Residence _____ Street
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street

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Police Court---
District *14th*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Oliver R. Hunt

Henry Buck

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Offence *No Excise
Laws*

Dated *Sept 30* 188 *9*

Magistrate.

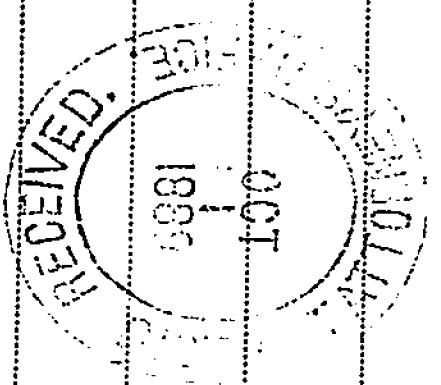
Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.



No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

Bailed

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

Alfred Smith

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

Dated *Sept 30* 188 *9* *J. Murray Bond* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____

Defendant

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *Sept 30* 188 *9* *J. Murray Bond* 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

1051

Excise Violation-Keeping Open on Sunday - POLICE COURT - 2 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 19th Precinct Police Charles D. Kemp
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 29th day
of September 1889, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Henry Busch (now here)
being then and there in lawful charge of the premises No. 394 6th Avenue
Street, 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 Henry Busch
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 30 day } Charles D. Kemp
of Sept 1889 }
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

1052

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Henry Busch

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Henry Busch* of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Henry Busch* late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-ninth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, 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 a certain place there situate, which 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 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

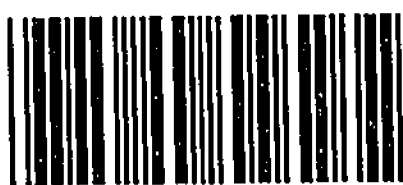
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DESCRIPTION:

Buttner, Joseph

DATE:

04/17/90



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

1054

No 166

Counsel,

Filed

17

day of

April 18 90

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Butler

Grand Larceny Second degree.
[Sections 528, 534, 535, Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. C. Barry
Foreman.

April 17/90
Charles C. Gray
Elmwood

Witnesses;

Paul Schmitt

Officer Carey

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

1055

Police Court—4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

Paul Schmitt
of No. 587 Southern Boulevard Street, aged 25 years,
occupation Shoemaker being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 5 day of March 1890 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 gold Watch of the value of
Forty dollars

\$40—

the property of Otto Schmitt in the care
and charge of deponent

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

from the fact that deponent found
a ticket representing the above
property which was pledged
in a loan office No
2317 Third Avenue in said City
in the possession of said
defendant Paul Schmitt.

Sworn to before me this

day

of

1890

Le. J. P. Smith Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

1056

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court.

Joseph Buttrick 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.

Joseph Buttrick

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

322 E 22d St Three weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
Joe Buttrick

Taken before me this
day of May 1888

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

1057

BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

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Police Court... 4
District. 5/10

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Paul Belmont
587 Eastern Parkway

Joseph J. Burtch

Offence Larceny
Felony

Dated Apr 9 1890

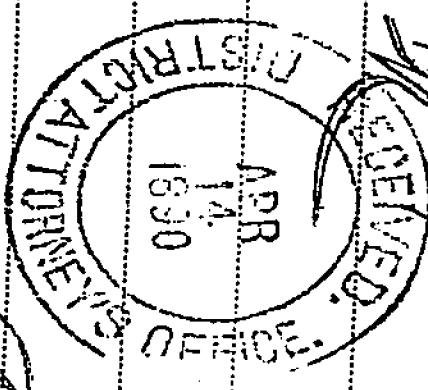
AO Kelly 190

Casey 21
Precinct.

Witnesses

\$1000 E Apr 10
10 a M
Street.

No. _____
Street.



No. 1000
to answer
Street.

Commence 4/1

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

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

Dated Apr 10th 1890 Do J. C. Burtch Police Justice

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

1058

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Joseph Buttner

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

Joseph Buttner

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

The said

Joseph Buttner

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifth*
day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*,
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of forty
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Paul Schmitt

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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

1059

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

Joseph Buttner

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

*one watch of the value of forty
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Paul Schmitt

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

Paul Schmitt

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

Joseph Buttner

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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