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FOLDER:

2414

DESCRIPTION:

Kessler, Mollie

DATE:

02/16/87



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Officer G. Magan

Counsel,  
Filed, 17 day of Feb  
Pleads, Waggoner (et al) 1887

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Mollie Kessler

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

Q. 2 Mar. 14/97

# A True Bill.

Edward James

Part III Mich 1442 Foreman.

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**VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.**  
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1080, Sec. 5].

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK { ss

Mollie Kessler

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

Question What is your name?

Answer Mollie Kessler

Question. How old are you?

Answer 36 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 41 Grand St 2 1/2 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Keep a boarding 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 my place is a boarding house. and it was only open for my boarders. I did not sell any thing yesterday. And I demand a trial by Jury

Mollie Kessler

Taken before me this

31

day of January 1887

Police Justice.



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

Mollie Kessen  
guilty thereof, I order that she be held to answer the same and she 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 she give such bail.

Dated January 31 1887 Sam'l C. Bell Police Justice.

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

Dated January 31 1887 Sam'l C. Bell Police Justice.

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

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



*Basel*



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Excise Violation—Keeping Open on Sunday.

POLICE COURT-

DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No.

Anthony M. Gilligan  
Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 30th day

of January 1887 in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Mollie Kessler (now here)  
being then and there in lawful charge of the premises, No. 41 Grand

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 Mollie Kessler  
may be ~~arrested and~~ dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 31st day  
of January 1887

Anthony M. Gilligan  
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*

*Mollie Herder*

**The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York**, by this indictment  
accuse *Mollie Herder* —

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 *Mollie Herder*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirtieth*  
day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*seven*, 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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE**, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Khaez, Nume

DATE:

02/04/87



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Witnesses:

*Edward Kubornitz*

#392

Counsel,  
Filed *4* day of *Feb* 188*7*  
Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*James Thaez*

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

(Section 219, Penal Code.)

*R*  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Chas. D. Poland*

*Feb 4/87*

Foreman

*Pleads Guilty*

*City Prison 5 mos.*

*Feb 7*

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss*Mumme Khaess*

being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is *h* right to make a statement in relation to the charge against *h*; that the statement is designed to enable *h* if *h* see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *h*, that *h* 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 *Mumme Khaess*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia*

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

Answer. *Mott Street 1 week*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Mail bagger.*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty, I only defend myself,*

*Name Khaess*

Taken before me this

*21/7*

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Police Justice.



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Sec. 151.

3

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York. GREETING:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Bernard Lubavitz

of No. 17 Ludlow Street, that on the 26 day of January 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently **Assaulted and Beaten** by Heggers

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the 32 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 26 day of January 1887

John Murray POLICE JUSTICE.



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POLICE COURT. 3 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Bernard Lubwiz  
vs.

Heyora  
Kume Kohos

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

Murray Magistrate.

Bernholz Officer.

The Defendant

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

Officer.

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

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, January 27<sup>th</sup> 84.

Native of Russia

Age, 73 Matt St.

Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Complexion, \_\_\_\_\_

Color, \_\_\_\_\_

Profession, \_\_\_\_\_

Married \_\_\_\_\_

Single, \_\_\_\_\_

Read, \_\_\_\_\_

Write, \_\_\_\_\_



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

James J. Jones  
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 January 27 188 Samuel C. Bell Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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The Presiding Justice  
in the 3 Dist Court  
will hear and determine  
this case in my absence

Henry H. H. H.

Mr 4/26/1887  
Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Bernard Lubowitz  
17 Bridge  
Kenne Ythaces

Office Assailed  
Warrant

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated Jan 26 1887

Henry H. H. H. Magistrate.

Bernard Lubowitz Officer.

Paul Precinct.

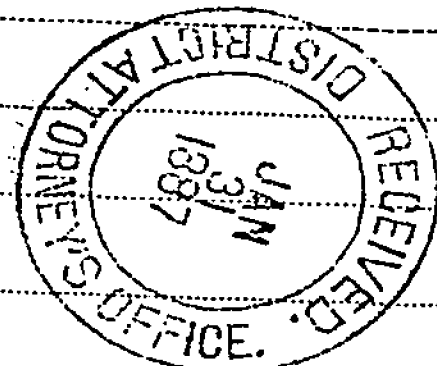
Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 100 to answer



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Police Court—3 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 46 Ludlow Street, aged 38 years,  
occupation bag maker being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on the 25 day of January 1887 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Samuel Khases, who  
struck deponent a severe blow in  
the face with a brush

without any justification on the part of the said assailant.

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

Sworn to before me, this 26

day of January 1887

Henry W. May

Bernard Lubavitz  
mag

Police Justice



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Police Court, 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Bernard Lubartz

vs.

Heyers

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

Offence—Assault & Battery

Dated

January 26 1887

Murray Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

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

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

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.

ex Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 2/20/86

Excluded

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



0059

POLICE COURT- 3 DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Mumme Khaces

On Complaint of Beruda Lubowitz  
For assault

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

Dated

January 27 1889

Mumme Khaces

Samuel C. Reilly Police Justice.



0060

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Muma Khaseev*

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

*- Muma Khaseev -*

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

The said *Muma Khaseev*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Bernard Subaintry*,  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully  
did make an assault and *in* the said *Bernard Subaintry*,  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the  
said *Bernard Subaintry*, against the form of the statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York, and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**



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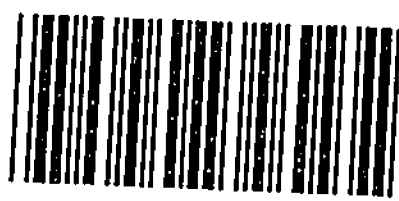
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DESCRIPTION:

Kinneally, Thomas

DATE:

02/10/87



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Witnesses:

Annie Kohn

Officer Campbell

Counsel,

Filed, 10 day of May 1887

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas F. Kinnear

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John W. Martin

Foreman.

May 11/87

Officer Kinnear

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Section 528, 531, 535, 550 Penal Code.  
[Section 528, 531, 535, 550 Penal Code]  
Second Offense [5688]



0063

## Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. 25New York, 188

Thomas Cornelius in complicity with Michael Mr. Guirk - James Nolan - Peter Henry - & Edward Gates was arrested by Officer William Walsh 21<sup>st</sup> Precinct on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 1881 - on charge of Robbery on Complaint of Felix Smith 739. 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue - ~~Place~~ all of whom plead Guilty at Court of General Sessions September 30<sup>th</sup> 1881 & sentenced 5 Years State Prison each by Recorder Smyth

Jan'y 31. 1887 Arrested Thomas Cornelius prisoner mentioned above under the name of Thomas Kenneally on charge of Burglariously entering the Apartments of Annie Kohn 421 E. 72<sup>nd</sup> St on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January. 1887 & stealing clothing of the value of \$120 - Arraigned at Fourth District Court & held in the sum of \$2500 Bail to Ans by Justice Welch -

Arrested by Detl Saml. J. Campbell & Hugh Martin.  
Second Case of Felony -



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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT—FOURTH DISTRICT.

*Felix Smith, laborer, aged 51 years,*  
 of No. *739-2<sup>d</sup> Avenue* Street,  
 being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *September*  
 18*81*, at the *19<sup>th</sup>* \_\_\_\_\_ Ward of the City of New York, in the  
 County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent,  
 by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

*Gold and lawful money of the United States, Consisting of one note or bill of the denomination and value of Ten Dollars, and other notes or bills of smaller denominations and values and a number of Silver Coins, said money being in all of the amount and*

of the value of *Sixteen Dollars and eighty Cents*  
 the property of *deponent*  
 and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid, by

*Thomas J. Kinnally, New York,*  
 for the reasons foregoing, Depo: that  
 about the hour of 6 1/2 o'clock on  
 the evening of said day deponent  
 was on the corner of 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue and  
 44<sup>th</sup> Street and said money was then  
 contained in the pockets of the over-  
 alls then worn upon deponents person  
 as a portion of his bodily clothing.  
 That said Thomas then and there  
 approached deponent and put his  
 hand into the vest pocket of the  
 vest then upon deponents person  
 and took out four dollars there-  
 from, and he then caught hold  
 of the pockets of deponents said

depos:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

1881

Police Justice.



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overalls, wherein said money was,  
and was immediately joined by  
several other young men, whose  
names are unknown to deponent,  
and the said Thomas and said  
other men then and there by  
force and violence robbed  
deponent of the money aforesaid

Sworn to before me this  
28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1881 *Edw. S. Smith*

*J. M. Patterson* Police Justice

Police Court—Fourth District.

AFFIDAVIT—Robbery

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Dated.

WITNESSES:



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City and County { ss.  
of New York

Felix Smith, the Complainant  
in this case, being duly sworn  
further says - that the  
defendant, Michael McGuirk,  
here present, is one of the  
other young men mentioned  
in the foregoing Complaint of  
deponent.

Deponent further says - that  
at the time of the robbery  
described in deponent's said  
Complaint the said McGuirk  
was in the company of the  
defendant Kinnally, and  
did forcibly tear out one  
of the pockets of deponent's  
overalls and did actively  
participate in the crime  
set forth in deponent's said  
Complaint in company with  
the defendant Kinnally  
Sworn to before me this {  
28 day of September 1881 {

J. M. [Signature]

Felix Smith  
Police Justice



City and County } ss.  
of New York

Felix Smith, the Complainant in this case, being duly sworn and further examined says - the defendants James Nolan, Peter Henry and Edward Gates, all here present, are three of the persons mentioned in the foregoing Complaint of defendant as having robbed defendant at the time and in the manner as described in said Complaint.

That each of said defendants forcibly held defendant and placed their hands on defendant's person, and in the Company of the defendants already held, viz: Thomas F. Kinnally and Michael McGuire did forcibly and feloniously rob defendant of the property described in said Complaint. Felix Smith

Sworn to before me this  
29th of September 1861  
John J. O'Brien Justice



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*H. H.*  
DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas F. Kinnally*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Eighteen years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *338 East 40 St. Over two years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Umbrella 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 of the charge.  
I waive further examination  
here.*

Taken before me, this *28<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *September*, 188*8*

*Thomas F. Kinnally*

*J. M. Patterson* }  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*Michael McGuirk* 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. *Michael McGuirk*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Twenty-five years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *East 36<sup>th</sup> Street, Three weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Drive a horse and cart*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge.  
I waive further examination  
here.*

Taken before me, this *28<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *September* 188*8*

*Michael McGuirk*  
*Must*

*J. M. Pauson*  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

H DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*James Nolan* 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 Nolan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Eighteen years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*333 East 86<sup>th</sup> St. One month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Drive a horse and cart*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge, and I want further examination here*

Taken before me, this *25<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *September* 188*0*

*J. M. Patterson*

Police Justice.

*James X Nolan*  
*Witness*



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Set. 198-200.

4 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Peter Henry* 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. *Peter Henry*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Nineteen years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *332 East 40 St. Three months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labour*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge, and I waive further examination here.*

Taken before me, this *29* day of *September* 188*8* } *Peter Henry*

*J. M. [Signature]* Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

H DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.*Edward Gates*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Edward Gates*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Twenty years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*300 East 40 St. Five years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Driver*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge, and I waive all further examination.*

Taken before me, this *29*  
day of *September* 188*8*

*Edward Gates*

*John J. Sullivan*  
Police Justice.



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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Thomas F. Kinally, Michael McGinnis, James Colan, Peter Henry and Edward Gato guilty thereof, I order that they be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison of the city of New York until they give such bail.

Dated September 29 1887

J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court-- *H* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c., *926*

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*J. Felix Smith 175 - 23 Ave*  
*Home of Detention*

vs.

1 *Mrs. F. Kinnally*  
2 *Michael McGuirk*  
3 *James & Volans*  
4 *Peter Henry*  
5 *Edward Gates*

Offence, *Robbery*

Dated *Sept 28 & 29* 188 *9*

*Patterson* Magistrate.

*Maloney, 21* Officer.

*M* Clerk.

Witnesses *Complainant in*

*Home of Detention*

*in charge of "200."*

No. *To testify* Street.

No. Street.

*Comd. to Adv. G.S.*

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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# Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*Thomas J. Kinneally, Michael C. Guirk, James Colan, Peter Henry and Edward Gates.*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Thomas J. Kinneally, Michael C. Guirk, James Colan, Peter Henry and Edward Gates* of the CRIME OF *Robbery*

committed as follows:

The said *Thomas J. Kinneally, Michael C. Guirk, James Colan, Peter Henry and Edward Gates*, each late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty fourth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Felia Smith* in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *one* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: *one* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: *one* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: *one* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars and of the value of two dollars each: *one* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: *twenty* coins, (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: *twenty* coins, (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each: *eight* coins, (of the kind known as five-cent pieces), of the value of five cents each: *one* due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: *one* due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each: *one* due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each:

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said *Felia Smith*

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

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.



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ROBBERY--First Degree.

1 Thomas F. Munneally  
2 Michael McKinn  
3 James Dolan  
4 Peter Henry  
5 Edward Gatt  
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P 2. Sept 30. 1881.  
No 2 pleads P. Chas.

# A True Bill

J. C. Catlin Jr.  
No. 2. 74. S. 1. 1, Foreman.

Part two Sept 30. 1887

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Adm. Services to 5 yrs.  
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Police Court—                     District.

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

of No. 421. Cast. 92<sup>e</sup> Street, aged 23 years,

occupation House Keeper - £ 3.00 per week being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 421. Chest 72 Street, Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Government Trust

in the 19<sup>th</sup> Year of the City of New York -

and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling

and in which there was at the time ~~no~~<sup>20</sup> human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the door leading from the hallway of said premises to apartments above.

on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January - 1887 in the Day time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One Silk dress of the Value of Fifty dollars -  
One Suit of Clothes of the Value of Forty dollars -  
And other Personal Property of the Value of  
Twenty dollars - all being of the Value of One  
hundred and ten dollars -

the property of Deponent and his Musound, Ned, John  
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 himself

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for the reasons following, to wit: That at or about the hour  
of Three O'clock P.M. on said date deponent  
left said premises securely fastened  
and on returning at or about the hour  
of 4<sup>15</sup> P.M. on said date deponent discovered  
that said premises had been burglariously  
entered as aresaid and the said property  
taken stolen and carried away. Deponent  
is informed by Samuel J. Campbell that



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He arrested the said *Thompson* and  
found in his possession the coat and  
trunk which were shown which depend  
fully identifies with a portion of the  
property which has been stolen from  
and carried away as aforesaid

*Ernest Thompson*  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1887  
*Anna John*  
*W. H. Wells*  
Justice

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 1887  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1887  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1887  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness.

No.

Street.

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Street.

\$ to answer General Sessions.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Samuel Campbell  
aged 44 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 95  
Recorder Office Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 2<sup>d</sup> } S. J. Campbell  
day of January 1887 }  
W. A. Wells  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

14 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

Thomas Remmally  
Maker

Taken before me this

day of February 1888

Police Justice.



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ORIGINAL

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

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

Dated

February 2<sup>nd</sup> 188

W. A. Beck Police Justice.

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

Dated

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Police Justice.

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

Dated

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Police Justice.



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*Witness examined  
Annie Rogers  
Officer Campbell*

BAILED.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 27 *Prill Avenue* 141  
Police Court *H* District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Annie Rogers  
1421 East 7<sup>th</sup>  
Thomas Pennington*

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Dated *February 2* 1887

*Heiler* Magistrate

*Mark Campbell* Officer.

*25* Precinct.

Witnesses *Robert Rogers*

No. *471 E 7<sup>th</sup>* Street.

*Samuel Campbell*

No. *25 - Mercer* Street.

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

*in answer*

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

The People of the State

of New York,

against

Thomas F. Kinneady

The People of the City and County of New York, by their  
Indictment accuse Thomas F.  
Kinneady of the crime of Burglary  
in the third degree, as a second offense,  
committed as follows:

Went to the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, held  
in and for the City and County of  
New York, at the City Hall in said  
City on the thirteenth day of September,  
in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty one, before  
the Honorable Frederick B. Smith  
Recorder of the said City of New  
York, and Justice of the said County,  
the said Thomas F. Kinneady, of  
the name and design of Thomas  
F. Kinneady, was in due form  
lawfully returned to him.



Concerning from the person, upon a  
 certain indictment then and there  
 in the said court depending against  
 him, say the name and description  
 Michael McGinty, James Nolan, Peter Henry and Edward Gates  
 of the said, for that the said

Thomas P. Kinnelly, Michael McGinty, James  
 Nolan, Peter Henry and Edward Gates then  
 each late of the First Ward of the City of  
 New York, in the County of New York,  
 of the said, on the twenty-fourth day  
 of September, in the year of our Lord  
 one thousand eight hundred and  
 eighty-one, at the Ward, City and  
 County of the said, with force and arms,  
 in and upon one Felix Smith, in the  
 peace of the said People then and  
 there being, feloniously did make an  
 assault, and promissory notes for the  
 payment of money, being then and  
 there due and unsatisfied, (and of the  
 kind known as United States  
 Treasury Notes), of the denomination  
 and of the value of twenty dollars  
 each: one promissory note for the  
 payment of money, being then and  
 there due and unsatisfied, (and of the  
 kind known as United States  
 Treasury Notes), of the denomination  
 and of the value of ten dollars each;  
 one promissory note for the payment



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of money being then and there due  
and unpaid, (and of the said  
known as United States Treasury  
Notes), of the denomination and of  
the value of five dollars each.  
promissory notes for the payment  
of money being then and there due  
and unpaid, (and of the said known  
as United States Treasury Notes), of  
the denomination and of the value  
of two dollars each: one promissory  
note for the payment of money, of  
being then and there due and unpaid,  
(and of the said known as  
United States Treasury Notes), of the  
denomination and of the value of one  
dollar each, twenty cents, (of the said  
known as cents), of the value of one  
cent each: twenty cents, (of the said  
known as two cents), of the value of  
two cents each: eight cents, (of the said  
known as five cent pieces), of the value  
of five cents each: and also of the  
United States of America, the same  
being then and there due and un-  
paid, (and of the said known  
as fractional currency of the  
denomination and marked value  
of fifty cents each: and also of the  
United States of America, the same



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being then and there due and unpaid,  
issued, (and of the kind known as fractional  
currency of the denomination  
and marketable value of twenty five  
cents each: the bills of the United  
States of America, the same being  
then and there due and unpaid,  
(and of the kind known as fractional  
currency of the denomination and  
marketable value of ten cents each;  
of the goods, chattels and personal  
property of the said Felix Smith  
from the person of said Felix  
Smith and against the bill, and  
any violence to the person of the said  
Felix Smith, then and there residing  
and lawfully did not, 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.

And thereupon, upon the petition  
of aforesaid, it was considered by the  
said Court of General Sessions of the  
Peace and ordered and adjudged  
that the said Thomas F. Hurlbut  
for the felony and larceny  
aforesaid, whereof he was so convicted  
as aforesaid, be imprisoned in the



State Prison for the term of five years; and by the record thereof doth more fully and at large appear.

And the said Thomas V. Vincent now late of the Village of Ward of the said City of New York, in the County of New York, doth confess, train of been so as doth said committed of the felony and larceny doth said, to wit: on the twenty first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain building, there situate, to wit: the dwelling house of one Jacob John, 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 Jacob John, in the said dwelling house 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.



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and their dignity.

Second Round:

And the Grand Jury of said  
County of said State have accused the  
said Thomas S. Hinneally of the crime  
of Grand Larceny in the second degree,  
as a Second Offense, committed as follows:

The said Thomas S. Hinneally,  
late of the Nineteenth Ward of the  
City of New York, in the County of New  
York, of said State, having been so  
accused, doth plead guilty of the same  
and confesses as in the first count of this  
indictment particularly alleged, to have  
to wit: on the said twentieth day  
of January, in the year of our Lord,  
one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty seven, at the Ward, City and  
County of said State, with force and  
arms, one dress of the value of fifty  
dollars, one coat of the value of twenty  
five dollars, one vest of the value of  
seven dollars, one pair of trousers of  
the value of twelve dollars, and several  
other goods, chattels and personal  
property, a more particular description  
whereof is to be found in the  
indictment, and cannot now be given,  
of the value of twenty dollars.



The goods, chattels and personal property  
 of some of the said John, in the dwelling  
 house of the said John, and  
 there, to wit, there and there being  
 found, in the dwelling house of said  
 John and there, John 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.

#### Third Count:

And the Grand Jury above  
 said, they this indictment further  
 accuse the said Thomas E. Finneady  
 of the crime of Receiving Stolen Goods,  
 as a Second Offense, committed as  
 follows:

The said Thomas E. Finneady,  
 late of the Nineteenth Ward of the  
 City of New York, in the County of  
 New York, did receive, having been  
 as aforesaid convicted of the crime of  
 larceny as in the first count  
 of this indictment particularly  
 alleged, & forwarded, to wit: on  
 the said twenty first day of



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 Lord one thousand eight hun-  
 dred and eighty-seven, at the  
 Ward, City and County of New York,  
 with force and arms, one dress  
 of the value of fifty dollars,  
 one coat of the value of twenty  
 five dollars, one vest of the  
 value of seven dollars, one pair  
 of trousers of the value of  
 twelve dollars, and divers other  
 goods, chattels and personal  
 property, a more particular  
 description whereof is to be  
 found among divers returns,  
 and some not now to be given,  
 of the value of twenty dollars;  
 of the goods, chattels and  
 personal property of one John  
 Adams, for a certain parcel of  
 persons to the Ward, City and  
 County of New York, then held  
 before the Honorable John Adams  
 and carried away from the  
 said John Adams, then and there  
 feloniously did receive and have,  
 the said John Adams, immediately  
 then and there, with knowing the  
 said goods, chattels and personal  
 property to have been feloniously



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John, John and carried away against  
the form of the State in such  
case made and provided, and against  
the name of the People of the  
State of New York, and their signatures

Randolph B. Matine,

District Attorney



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Korbel, Herman

DATE:

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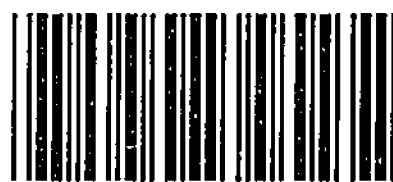
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Lynch, James

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Karl Siegel  
Officer Snyder

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Counsel,  
Filed 10 day of July 1887  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Herman Horbel

and  
James Lynch

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edwan Jennings

July 11/87 Foreman

Read July 21/87

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[Sections 496, 506, 528, 532.]  
Burglary in the 1st Degree.

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Police Court— 3 District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }of No. 50 Ludlow Street, aged 29 years,occupation Dry goods & Clothing Dealer being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 50 Ludlow Street, 10 Wardin the City and County aforesaid the said being a Three story brick buildingThe first floor ofand which was occupied by deponent as a Dry goods & Clothing Store & dwellingand in which there was at the time a human being, by name Leah SiegelIsaac Siegel and Moses Siegelwere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking thethe plate glass of the Show window of saidStoreon the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1887 in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Two Ladies Shawls of the value of  
four dollars & Eighty Centsthe property of deponent  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away byHermin Schobel and James Lynch (both  
known) and another person not arrested and whose  
name is unknown to deponent.for the reasons following, to wit: That the afore described  
property was in the window of the aforesaid  
Store when deponent closed the Store at  
the hour of about 11<sup>30</sup> O'clock in the  
night of the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1887Deponent is informed by Thomas  
H. Snyder of the 11<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police  
that at the hour of about 2<sup>30</sup> O'clock  
in the morning of said 1<sup>st</sup> day of February



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1884, he was on duty and patrolling as a Police officer in Ludlow Street, that he heard the breaking of a window, and he immediately ran in that direction, when he saw said three defendants come from opposite store, and all run away, that he pursued them and caught said Horbel and said Lynch, said unknown person escaped, that while running one of said defendants threw the within described property away, which he after having said defendants in custody recovered.

Inworn to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1884  
Hive Siegel  
Henry Hermann Police Justice

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 1884  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1884  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1884  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,	Office—BURGLARY.
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
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Dated 1884	Magistrate.
	Officer.
	Clerk.
Witness,	
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
\$	to answer General Sessions.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 28 years, occupation Police officer of 11th Street

11th Street Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Thomas M. Snyder

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of February 1889

Thomas M. Snyder  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Herman Korbel 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

Herman Korbel

Question. How old are you?

Answer

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

200 Chatham Street 3 weeks

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Marine

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 Korbel

Taken before me this

17th day of March 1887

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198—200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

Taken before me this

day of February 1887

Police Justice.



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

defendants  
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, each 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 1 1887

Henry H. Murray Police Justice.

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

Dated

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Police Justice.

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

Dated

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Police Justice.



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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court 3 District. 142

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. S. S. S.

50 Lincoln

Herman Korb

James Lynch

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Office Wm. S. S.

Dated February 1 1887

Murray Magistrate.

Snyder Officer.

11 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

\$ 500 to answer G. S.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Herman Horsted and  
James Siegel*

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

*Herman Horsted and James Siegel*  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE *first* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Herman Horsted and James Siegel*,  
*Siegels, both* —  
late of the *South* — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *first* — day of *February*, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force and arms, about the  
hour of *two* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Wine Siegel*, —

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some  
human being, to wit: *one Wine Siegel*. —

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels  
and personal property of the said *Wine Siegel*. —

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal,  
take and carry away; *each of them the said*  
*Herman Horsted and James Siegel*  
*being then and there assisted by*  
*a confederate actually present, to*  
*wit: each by the other* —

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

*Hermon Ward and James Snyde*  
*Relix*  
of the CRIME OF ~~GRAND~~ LARCENY, ~~IN THE~~ ~~DEGREE~~, committed as follows:

The said *Hermon Ward and James Snyde, both* —

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

*two shawls of the value of*  
*two dollars and forty cents*  
*each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Miss Snyde*.—

in the dwelling house of the said *Miss Snyde*.—

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.

*Randolph B. ...*  
*...*



0104

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Bial, Albert

DATE:

02/07/87



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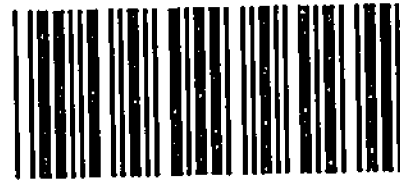
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Koster, John

DATE:

02/07/87



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Officer Cooper  
Officer Price

Counsel, *W. H. P. H. P.*  
 tried, *1* day of *July* 188*7*  
 Pleads, *1. Contumacious*

THE PEOPLE

AMUSEMENT LAW.)  
[Section 1908, Consolidation Act of 1882.]

John Hooker

and ~~B~~  
Albert Bial

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

**A True Bill.** 1251 gach

Edward Farnsworth

Foreman,

(Recd) J. L. Dwyer  
J. L. Dwyer  
Amos 200. P/K  
1/25 each

0107

Sec. 108-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

John Ooster

Question. How old are you?

Answer

42 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

260 W 23rd St

2 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Restaurant Keeper

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

Answer.

I am not guilty and demand a trial by jury

John Ooster

I taken before me this

day of

188

Paul J. Kelly

Police Justice.



0108

Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by John H. Thompson of No. 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, John Roster and

Albert Bial did unlawfully exhibit to the public in the premises Nos. 115 and 117 West 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, said premises being commonly known as Roster and Bial's Concert Garden a performance of the stage they not having a license from the Mayor of said City as to do in violation of section 1998 Chapter 410 Laws of 1872.

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring them forthwith before me, at the 2<sup>d</sup> District Police Court, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1887

Samuel C. Peck POLICE JUSTICE.



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Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs

*John Koster*  
*Albert Peal*

Warrant-General.

Dated July 4 1887

*O'Reilly* Magistrate.

Officer.

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

Officer.

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

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

*Samuel C. Beck* Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, \_\_\_\_\_

Native of \_\_\_\_\_

Age, \_\_\_\_\_

Sex, \_\_\_\_\_

Complexion, \_\_\_\_\_

Color, \_\_\_\_\_

Profession, \_\_\_\_\_

Married, \_\_\_\_\_

Single, \_\_\_\_\_

Read, \_\_\_\_\_

Write, \_\_\_\_\_



0110

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 ~~they~~ be held to answer the same and ~~have~~ be admitted to bail in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, each and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated 5 Febry 188 7 Sam'l C. Bull Police Justice.

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

Dated Febry 5 188 7 Sam'l C. Bull Police Justice.

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

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



0111

BAILED,

No. 1, by Christopher Schultz

Residence 223 East 115 Street.

No. 2, by Christopher Schultz

Residence 223 East 115 Street.

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

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

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

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

W 164  
Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John H. Thompson  
19<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
1 John Koster  
2 Albert Bial  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Violation of  
the Amendment Law

Dated February 5 1887

A. A. Reilly Magistrate.

J. O. Price Officer.

19 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ 300 to answer G. S.

Bailed



0112

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 25 DISTRICT.

John H. Thompson  
of No. 19<sup>th</sup> West Police Street, aged 30 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1887  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, John Roster and

Albert Bial did unlawfully exhibit  
to the public in the premises nos 115 and 117 West 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Street said premises being commonly known as  
Roster and Bial's concert garden a performance of  
the stage they not having a license from the Mayor  
of said city so to do in violation of Section 1998 Chapter 410  
Laws of 1882. And deponent further says that at the  
hour of 7:20 O'clock PM said date he went into said  
premises and there saw on a raised platform or stage  
a performance of the stage consisting of singing and  
dancing by actors or performers dressed in tights and

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1887

Police Justice.



0113

fancy costumes. and a ventriloquist. and a  
reception of Nations where the different Nations  
were represented by female performers and music  
by the band. Wherefore dependent upon the said  
John Koster and Albert Bial may be arrested  
and dealt with according to law

Sworn to before me  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1887

John H. Thompson

James C. Kelly, Police Justice

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFRIDA VIT.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Office.

Witness,

Disposition,



0114

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 Hoston and  
Albert Bial

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

John Hoston and Albert Bial

of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows:

The said

John Hoston and Albert  
Bial, both —

late of the 16th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-

said, on the 17th day of February, in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

did unlawfully exhibit to the public, in a certain building

and place there situate, a certain entertainment of the stage, to wit: a

certain dramatic performance,

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.



Witnesses:

*Green Thompson*

*Wm 25*  
*Pratt*

Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed, *17* day of *July* 188*7*  
Pleads, *1st quantity (19)*

*2* vs. *9*  
THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
*John Koster*  
*and* *B*  
*Albert Bial*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*William J. Manning*  
Foreman.

MISDEMEANOR.  
(AMUSEMENT LAW.)  
[Section 1998, Consolidation Act of 1882.]

0115



0116

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, <sup>52</sup>

2

District Police Court.

*John Koster*

being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h <sup>61</sup> right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h <sup>42</sup>; that the statement is designed to  
enable h <sup>42</sup> if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h <sup>42</sup>!  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h <sup>42</sup> waiver cannot be used  
against h <sup>42</sup> on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer

*John Koster*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*42 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*260 W. 25th St 2 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Restaurant keeper*

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

Answer

*I am not guilty and  
I demand a trial by jury*

*John Koster.*

Taken before me this

day of *July*

188*8*

*James C. Kelly*  
Police Justice.



0117

Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Albert Bial*

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.

*Albert Bial*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*43 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*314 West 32 St 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Restaurant Keeper*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty and I demand a trial by jury*

*Albert Bial*

Taken before me this

03

day of

*July*

188

*7*

Police Justice.



0118

Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the *Police*  
Justices for the City of New York, by *John W. Carroll*

of No. *19* *West* *Police* Street, that on the *12* day of *February*  
188*7* at the City of New York in the County of New York, *John Roster and*

*Albert Bial* did unlawfully exhibit to  
the public in the premises Nos *115 & 117 West*  
*23* *Street* said premises being commonly  
known as *Roster and Bial's Concert Garden*  
a performance of the stage they not  
having a license so to do from the Mayor of  
*said* City in violation of Section 1998 Chapter 418 Laws of 188*7*

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant *and bring them*  
forthwith before me, at the *2* District Police Court, in the said City, or in case of my absence  
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to  
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this *2* day of *February*, 188*7*

*Samuel M. Kelly* POLICE JUSTICE.



0119

Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs

Warrant-General.

Dated ..... 188

..... Magistrate.

..... Officer.

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

..... Officer.

Dated ..... 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

*Sam'l C. Kelly* Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, .....

Native of .....

Age, .....

Sex, .....

Complexion, .....

Color, .....

Profession, .....

Married, .....

Single, .....

Read, .....

Write, .....



0120

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

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

Dated Feb 3 1887 Sam'l C. Bell Police Justice.

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

Dated Feb 3 1887 Sam'l C. Bell Police Justice.

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

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



0121

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Christopher Schultz

Residence

223 E. 115<sup>th</sup> Street.

No. 2, by

Samuel Friedman

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John W. Carroll  
John 19<sup>th</sup> Street  
John Foster  
Albert Bial

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Dated

February 3 1887

Magistrate.

O'Reilly  
Pine & Kington

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$ 300

to answer

Gen Leo

Baile



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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

John W. Carroll

of the 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, aged 34 years,  
 occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,  
 that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, John Roster and

Albert Bial did unlawfully exhibit  
 to the public in the premises Nos 115 and  
 117 West 29<sup>th</sup> Street said premises being  
 commonly known as Roster and Bial's  
 Concert garden a performance of the  
 stage they not having a licence from the  
 Mayor of said city so to do in violation of  
 section 1998 Chapter 418 Laws of 1872  
 And deponent further says that at about  
 the hour of 9 O'clock P.M. said date he  
 went into said premises and there saw on

Subscribed before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1887

Police Justice



0123

a stage or raised platform a performance  
of the stage consisting of the Burlesque in  
three parts entitled Capt Jack Sheppard  
wherein the actors or performers appear in  
tights and fancy costumes, singing, dancing  
and music by the band. Wherefore defendant  
prays the aforesaid John Roster and Albert Beal  
may be apprehended and dealt with according  
to law.

John W. Carroll

Sworn to before me  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Feb 1887

District.

Police Court,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

James C. Rully  
Police Justice



0124

**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 Foster and  
Albert Bied*

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

*John Foster and Albert Bied*

of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows:

The said *John Foster and Albert*

*Bied, both —*

late of the *16th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-

said, on the *21st* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~ at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

did unlawfully exhibit to the public, in a certain \_\_\_\_\_ building

and place there situate, a certain entertainment of the stage, *to wit: a certain*

*dramatic performance*

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.



Witnesses:

*Wm. J. McCarroll*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Nov 24* *Richmond*

Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed, *17* day of *July* 188*9*  
Pleads, *1. charged*

*vs.*  
THE PEOPLE

*vs.*

*B*  
*John Hester*

*and*

*B*  
*Albert Bial*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*Edwan J. Moring*

*Foreman.*

MISDEMEANOR.  
(AMUSEMENT LAW)  
[Section 1998, Consolidation Act of 1882.]

0125



0126

Sec. 198--200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

*John Koster*

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 Koster*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*42 years old*

Question Where were you born?

Answer

*Germany*

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

Answer

*260, W. 25th St*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Restaurant Keeper*

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

Answer

*I am not guilty and  
I demand a trial by jury  
John Koster.*

Taken before me this

day of *February* 188*8*

*Samuel J. Kelly*

Police Justice.



0127

Sec. 198-200.

2

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK { ss

*Albert Bial*

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

*Albert Bial*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*43 years old*

Question Where were you born?

Answer

*Germany*

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

Answer

*314 W. 32nd St*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Restaurant Keeper*

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

Answer

*I am not guilty and I demand a trial by jury*

*Albert Bial*

Taken before me this

*4*

day of

*July*

188

*9*

*Paul W. Kelly* Police Justice.



0128

Sec. 151.

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

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by John Daly

of No. 19<sup>th</sup> Street Police 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, John Roster

and Albert Bial. *Did unlawfully exhibit*  
*to the public in the premises Nos 115 and 117*  
*West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street said premises being commonly*  
*known as Roster and Bial's Concert Garden a*  
*performance of the stage they not having a permit*  
*from the Mayor of said City as to do in violation of Section*  
*1998 Chapter 410 Laws of 1882*

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring them  
forthwith before me, at the 2<sup>d</sup> District Police Court, in the said City, or in case of my absence  
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to  
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 1887

Samuel C. Keell POLICE JUSTICE.



0129

Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs

Warrant-General.

Dated ..... 188

..... Magistrate.

..... Officer.

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

..... Officer.

Dated ..... 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

*Sam'l C. Kelly* Police Justice.

## REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, .....

Native of .....

Age, .....

Sex, .....

Complexion, .....

Color, .....

Profession, .....

Married, .....

Single, .....

Read, .....

Write, .....



0130

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

40 Albert Bial John Roster

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

Dated July 4 1887 Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

defendants  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated July 4 1887 Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.

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

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



0131

BAILED

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1

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4

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$ 300

to answer

Barter

offence violation  
Amusement Laws



0132

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

John Daly  
of No. 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, aged 29 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1887

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

John Koster and  
Albert Bial did unlawfully exhibit to  
the public in the premises Nos 115<sup>th</sup> and 117  
West 88<sup>th</sup> Street said premises being commonly  
known as Koster and Bial's concert garden.  
a performance of the stage they not having  
a license from the Mayor of said city so to  
do in violation of section 1998 Chapter 410  
Laws of 1882. And deponent further says  
that at the hour of 9.50<sup>o'clock</sup> PM said date he went  
to said premises and there saw on a stage or  
raised platform a performance of the stage

Sworn to before me, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of

SS.

Police Justice



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consisting of Ringing and dancing by actors  
or performers said actors or performers being  
dressed in tights and fancy costumes and a  
performance by a ventriloquist and an acrobat  
and a reception of nations where the different  
nations were represented by female performers  
and music by the band Wherefore deponent  
prays the said defendants may be apprehended  
and dealt with according to law

Police Court, District,  
THE PEOPLE,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
vs.  
Dated 188  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Witness,  
Disposition,  
Sworn to before me  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1887  
John Daly  
James C. Reilly  
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

John Foster and  
Albert Biel

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

John Foster and Albert Biel

of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows:

The said

John Foster and Albert Biel, both —

late of the 16th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-

said, on the second day of February, in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

did unlawfully exhibit to the public, in a certain — building

and place there situate, a certain entertainment of the stage, to wit: a

certain dramatic performance,

no license for the said place of such exhibition for such purpose, having been first had and

obtained as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.



Witnesses:

Officer John Daly

no. 21 Bial

Counsel, *p*  
Filed, *July* day of *1887*  
Pleads, *1. charged July 17/91*  
*2. 1887*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Koster*

and *B*

*Albert Bial*

MISDEMEANOR.

(AMUSEMENT LAW.)  
[Section 1908, Consolidation Act of 1882.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Edward J. Munn*

Foreman.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Albert Bial 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. Albert Bial

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 43

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 314 West 32<sup>nd</sup> Street - 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Theatrical Manager

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

Answer. Not Guilty. Demand  
made by Jury Albert Bial.

Taken before me this

day of February 1887

Samuel M. Kelly Police Justice.



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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by James G. Cropper Jr  
of No. 300 Mulberry Street, that on the 30 day of January  
1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, one Blah

did unlawfully exhibit to the public in the  
premises No. 115 & 117 West 23rd Street said premises  
being commonly known as Koster & Bial's Concert  
Garden a performance of the stage he not  
having a license to do in violation of section  
1998. Chapter 410 Laws of 1882

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring him  
forthwith before me, at the 2 District Police Court, in the said City, or in case of my absence  
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to  
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1887

Samuel J. Cropper POLICE JUSTICE.



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Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs

Warrant-General.

Dated ..... 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

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

Officer.

Dated ..... 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

*Samuel M. Bell* Police Justice.

## REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, .....

Native of .....

Age, .....

Sex, .....

Complexion, .....

Color, .....

Profession, .....

Married, .....

Single, .....

Read, .....

Write, .....



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

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

Dated Febry 1 188 7 Sam'l C. Riddle Police Justice.

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

Dated Febry 1 188 7 Sam'l C. Riddle Police Justice.

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

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



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BAILED,  
No. 1, by John B Hasselbacher  
Residence 1368 Lx Ave Street.  
No. 2, by Christoph Schulz  
Residence 223 East 115th Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court 2 District 144

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jas. G. Grover  
Albert Beal

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

Offence Violation  
Law

Dated Feb 1st 1887  
O'Reilly Magistrate.  
Price & Kirzinger Officer.  
19 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

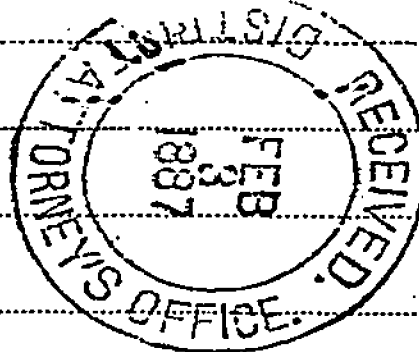
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Bailed





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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 21 DISTRICT.

James Glover Jr

of No. 100 Mulberry Street, aged 32 years,  
 occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,  
 that on the 30th day of January 1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, One Albert Bial

did unlawfully exhibit to the public in the  
 premises Nos 115 & 117 West 23rd Street. Said premises  
 being commonly known as Koster & Bial's Great  
 Garden. a performance of the stage he was  
 having a license from the Mayor of said city  
 to do in violation of section 1998 Chapter 410  
 Laws of 1882. And deponent further says that  
 at the hour of 9/15 O'clock PM Sunday January  
 30th he went into said premises and there saw a  
 performance of the stage called Monsieur  
 Chouffleur at home wherein the performers

Sworn to before me, this day

Police Justice



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appeared the males in lights and the females in  
fancy costumes singing dancing and music  
by the band of thirteen pieces. Wherefore defendant  
prays the said defendant may be apprehended  
and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me  
this 31<sup>st</sup> day of Jan'y 1887

James G. Cooper Jr.

Sam'l C. Reilly  
Police Justice

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness, Louis W. And

William H. Mearns

Disposition,



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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 Foster and  
Albert Riel*

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

*John Foster and Albert Riel*

of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows:

The said

*John Foster and Albert  
Riel, both —*

late of the *16th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the *thirtieth* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~ at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
did unlawfully exhibit to the public, in a certain \_\_\_\_\_ building  
and place there situate, a certain entertainment of the stage, *to wit: a*

*certain dramatic performance,*

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**



Witnesses:

Officer Price  
Officer Cooper

no 7  
Counsel, *W. H. [unclear]*  
Filed, *Feb 21* day of *Feb* 1837  
Pleads, *1. Corruptly*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Hester B*

and

*Albert Bial*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*John Hester B*

*Feb 21/37* Foreman.

*(Each)*

*Officer Price*

*Officer Cooper*

MISDEMEANOR.  
(AMUSEMENT LAW.)  
[Section 1098, Consolidation Act of 1882.]

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Hester*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Forty two*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *260 West 25<sup>th</sup> Street. 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Handed Manager*

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

Answer. *Nothing. Demanded  
use by jury.*

*John Hester*

Taken before me this

day of *Feb* 188*7*

*Samuel J. Callahan* Police Justice.



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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by James G. Cropper Jr

of No. 308 Mulberry Street, that on the 29 day of January

1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, John Roster

did unlawfully exhibit to the public in  
the premises nos 115 & 117 West 23<sup>rd</sup> Street  
said premises being commonly known as Roster & Bial  
Concert a performance of the stage he  
not having a license from the Mayor of said  
City so to do. in violation of Section 1998, Chapter  
410 Laws of 1882

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring him  
forthwith before me, at the 2 District Police Court, in the said City, or in case of my absence  
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to  
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1887

Sam'l C. Reed POLICE JUSTICE.



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Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs

Warrant-General.

Dated ..... 188

..... Magistrate.

..... Officer.

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

..... Officer.

Dated ..... 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

*Sam'l C. Bell* Police Justice.

## REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, .....

Native of .....

Age, .....

Sex, .....

Complexion, .....

Color, .....

Profession, .....

Married, .....

Single, .....

Read, .....

Write, .....



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

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

Dated Feb 1 1887 Sam'l C. Bull Police Justice.

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

Dated Feb 1 1887 Sam'l C. Bull Police Justice.

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

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



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BAILED,

No. 1, by John B. Hasselbach

Residence 1368 Lex Ave Street

No. 2, by Christopher Schuffert

Residence 223 East 115th Street

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

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

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

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

W  
Police Court 2 District 144

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jas. G. Groves  
vs.  
John Koster

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

Offence breach of peace  
Assessment \$100

Dated February 12 1887

O'Reilly Magistrate.  
Price and Kuzin Officers

19 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

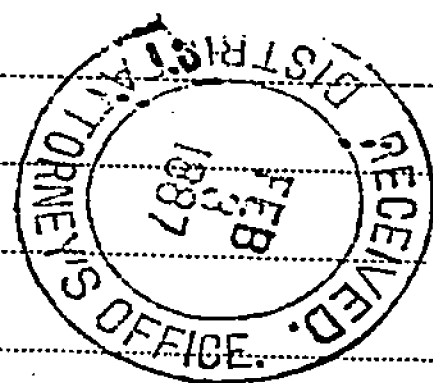
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Bailed





N. Y. Court of General Sessions  
Before Hon. Frederick Smyth, Recorder.

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T H E P E O P L E  
          against  
J O H N K O S T E R  
          a n d  
A L B E R T B I A L  
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City and County of New York, ss:

J O H N K O S T E R and A L B E R T  
B I A L being severally duly sworn depose and say,

We are the Defendants in the several indict-  
ments pending in this Court for the misdemeanors of vio-  
lation of the Amusement Law.

We have been residents of and citizens of the  
United States for over 25 years past and during that per-  
iod have been in the restaurant and saloon business un-  
der the firm name of Koster & Bial. At the time of the  
erection of the Tribune Building and for six years, we  
conducted the restaurant and saloon in the basement of  
the Tribune Building which was known as the Stadt Keller  
and in the year 1879 at an expense of over \$100,000 we  
made alterations in the building at No. 115 and 117 West  
23rd Street which was then known as the St. James Thea-



tre changing the same to a Concert Hall and Resort for families, the upper part being let out by us for Lodge rooms.

As an illustration of the people engaged by us in our conduct of this place of entertainment we refer to the following persons who have been in our employ at said place:

The eminent musicians Patrick S. Gilmore, Rudolph Bial, August Wilhelmj, Edouard Remenyi, Raphael Joseffy, Morris D'Agramonte, Jules Levy, Arbuckle and their respective orchestras.

It has always been our aim to and we always have conducted our place of entertainment with the greatest propriety seeking the patronage of respectable members of society and their families, and it is our pleasure and pride to refer this Honorable Court to the fact that throughout the eight years term of our occupancy of our establishment there never has been an instance in which any disturbance even of the slightest or most trifling nature has ever occurred on our premises, to which fact the records of the Police Department of this City will bear strong witness.

Our arrest for the first violation of the Amusement Law was made at the instance of our Counsel Mess. Howe & Hummel, to test the legal question as to whether there was any necessity for our securing a theatrical license, the Superior Court of this City having



in an action brought by William Kramer proprietor of the Atlantic Garden against the members of the Municipal Police Department, held by the opinion of Hon. Richard O'Gorman that such performances as those given at our place of entertainment did not require a license and we append hereto the opinion of Judge O'Gorman, which establishes the reason of our having followed our Counsel's advice.

When this case was carried to the Court of Appeals and that high Tribunal reversed Judge O'Gorman we immediately secured a theatrical license and during the respective terms of office of Mayors Cooper, Grace and Edson we were given a license to perform, and continued our legitimate performances under these several licenses.

Recently and about the 21st of January our latest theatrical license expired and before its expiration we applied to the present Mayor for a renewal of said license and deposited in the best of faith in the Mayor's office the license fee.

Pending the action on the renewal of our theatrical license and assuming that there would be no question of the granting of the same, as it had been theretofore, we continued for several nights to give performances without a license, feeling we were not, either in spirit or in intent violating any law and for having given these few performances, we were again indicted for violation of the Amusement Law.



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On the evening however of the afternoon that we were informed that the Mayor declined to continue our theatrical license, and at a great cost to and inconvenience to ourselves, we closed and locked our premises and have kept them closed ever since and have discharged 150 employees who were earning from us about \$3,000 a week.

About three months since we opened a reputable restaurant, billiard room and place for the sale of liquors at the South-west corner of 24th St., and 6th Avenue and at the solicitation of our neighbors and property owners of that vicinity received an Excise License from the present Board of Excise and are conducting said business there at the present time.

In said building and under our superintendence are also located Masonic Lodge Rooms and rooms for the meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic and we refer to these facts as an endorsement of the propriety of our conduct and the esteem in which we are held by our fellow-men.

We have never intentionally violated any law and have never except on the occasions referred to, been arrested for or charged with any offense.

*Sworn to before me  
a.k. this 19th day of  
February 1887 -  
Arthur H. H. H.*

*Com. of Deed,  
N.Y. City*

*John Foster*

*Albert Bial*



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No 22 - 44 ave

New York Feb 19<sup>th</sup> 1887

To whom it may Concern.

New York Lodge no 1  
BPO Elks has occupied the  
Lodge rooms in the Koster  
& Bial Building No 115 & 117 W  
23<sup>rd</sup> Street for the last six years  
and during that time the  
premises have always been  
respectably conducted and  
I am pleased to commend Messrs  
Koster & Bial as good worthy  
and respectable Citizens.

Joseph F. Manning  
Treasurer for the past 15 years



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New York Jan 18 Feb. 1887

To know it may concern

Solon Lodge No. 741. F.  
& A. M. held its meetings  
the last ten years in the rooms  
of Mrs. Foster & Dial Building  
117 W. 23 St. After meetings some  
of the members visited the place  
of entertainment at said place  
and found it always conducted  
in a fair honest manner.

Respectfully

Yours

O. Wilson

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MOUNT SINAI LODGE, No. 270, I. O. B. B.

117 WEST 23<sup>d</sup> STREET,

NEW YORK,

Dec 20 1887

TO

Mr. J. H. Jones & Co.

Dear Sirs,  
I have been from the going papers  
that you have been obliged to close your  
place of business, which however I  
trust will only be temporary.

I am sorry as well as myself personally  
have had dealings with you for the  
space of years or more and have at all  
times found your place to be one of  
reputation and yourself to be one of  
the most working in every way.

Hoping to hear of your early continuance  
of your business I am

Yours very truly  
C. H. Jones



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GRAMERCY \* LODGE, \*

509, A. O. U. W.

LODGE ROOMS, Nos. 115 & 117 W. 23d STREET.

JACOB H. FORSHAY,  
Master Workman,  
244 Bleecker Street.  
JOHN E. WADE,  
Recorder,  
291 West Houston Street.

MEETING NIGHTS,  
1st, 3d & 5th THURSDAYS  
OF EACH MONTH.

I. M. SELTZER, M.D.,  
Medical Examiner,  
30 Clarkson Street.  
JAMES E. GRITMAN,  
Financier,  
324 Bleecker Street.

New York, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> 1887

To whom it may concern:

Gramercy Lodge No. 309 A. O. U. W.  
have occupied rooms for meeting  
for the last 2 years and have  
always found it (that is the place  
of amusement) conducted in an  
orderly manner.

James E. Gritman  
Financier



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Emanuel Lodge No. 654 F and A.M.

New York February 18<sup>th</sup> 1887

Messrs Foster & Bial

City

Sirs!

We regret exceedingly the inconvenience and trouble you are put to, by having your Hall closed. Speaking for myself I will say that I have been Secretary of Emanuel Lodge No. 654 F and A.M. for about 12 years and have attended its meetings regularly twice a month and found nothing objectionable within the premises -

Yours &c  
Leonard L. L. L.  
Secretary.



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

James G. Cooper Jr  
of No. 200 Mulberry Street, aged 32 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, John Koster  
did unlawfully exhibit to the public in  
the premises nos 115 + 117 West 23<sup>rd</sup> Street  
said premises being commonly known as  
Koster + Bial's Concert garden. a performance  
of the stage he not having a license from  
the Mayor of said City so to do in violation  
of Section 1998 Chapter 410 Laws of 1882  
And deponent further says that at the hour  
of 9.30 o'clock PM said date he went into said  
premises and there saw on a raised platform  
or stage a performance of the stage consisting

Sworn to before me, this

1887

day

Police Justice



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of the Burlesque in three parts entitled Capt  
Jack Sheppard wherein the performers appear  
in tight & fancy costume dancing singing and  
music by a band of thirteen pieces  
Wherefore deponent prays the said John Koster  
may be apprehended and dealt with according  
to Law

Sworn to before me  
this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 1887

James S. Cooper Jr  
Samuel C. Reilly

Police Court, District,	APRIDAVID.	Dated	188	Magistrate.	Officer.	Witness,	Police Justice.	Disposition,
THE PEOPLE, &c.,						J. J. Remond	Geo W. Lacom	
ON THE COMPLAINT OF								
vs.								



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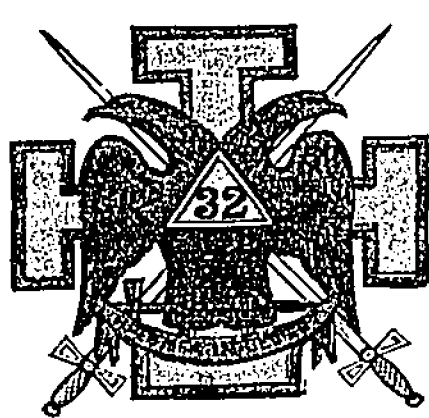
# CERNEAU CONSISTORY, No. 1,

SPES MEA IN DEO EST

ORDO AB CHAO

DEUS MEUMQUE IUS.

S. P. R. S. 32°



A. A. S. R.

HEALTH, STABILITY, POWER.

FROM THE ORIENT

Under the authority of the Supreme Grand Council, Sov. Gnd. Insp. Gen. 33d and last degree of A. A. S. R. Masonry, as organized by Ill. Joseph Cerneau, Anno Domini 1807, for the U. S. A., its Territories and Dependencies, Ill. Wm. H. Peckham, 33° M. P. S. G. Com.

Asylum, 117 West 23d Street,  
VALLEY OF NEW YORK.

LAT. N. 40° 42' 40" LONG. E. 2° 0' 51"

Feb. 19 1887 (V. E.)

We have used the Lodge Rooms in Koster and Bial's building No. 117 West 23<sup>d</sup> st. for the past eight or nine years and have no fault to find with the manner in which his affairs have been conducted

We cheerfully commend these rooms as suitable for Lodge or Society purposes

J. J. J. Hibbs

Past Commander in Chief



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Name

# Business

Address

Emil Risch August 14/24 Greene St

J. Bergmann, Manuscript 36 E. 64 to  
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G. E. Chinnock Sept: 257 Pearl St

B. E. Dimmock Sept: 257 Pearl St

Frank W Mohl Mfr 140 Greene St

M. Goldberg Frank. H & C Co

Das Hamburger Merchant Tailor No 7 G. F. W.

N Brewster 710 73 West 23 St  
 J. P. Mansfield 367 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. Chas

73, 1 Hornfield 367 6 = av. Hines,  
The Sun. G. 1/2 lb. 10/20 & 11/20

Wm. Son G. W. Ellery Attorney 20 Essex St.

A. A. Sheffield

Blanco 331 E. 31 37 1/2  
Dry Creek

Chas W Haynes of a  
Dry Goods 49 Green Street



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WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, have  
read the annexed affidavits and do fully and cordially  
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<i>R. E. Moray, Co.</i>	<i>Contractors</i>	<i>346 Bay</i>
<i>C. W. H. Lippert, Sons</i>	<i>Carpenter &amp; Builders</i>	<i>328 East 25th St. N.Y.</i>
<i>Wm. J. Lewis</i>	<i>Carrage Manufacture</i>	<i>232. 5th Ave.</i>



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N. D. General Sessions.

The People &c.

Plaintiff,

against

John Roster and  
Albert Bial

Defendants

Before  
Hon. Fred W. Smyth,  
Recorder.

HOWE & HUMMEL,

Attorneys for Defts.

87 & 89 CENTRE ST., New York City.

Due and timely service of cop of the within  
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Attorney.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS  
CLERK'S OFFICE.

PEOPLE

vs.

*Am. Tobacco Co.*

*See October 11/85*

*for 3 other cases*



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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 Horner  
and Albert Bial*

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

*John Horner and Albert Bial*

of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows:

The said *John Horner and Albert Bial* —

late of the *16th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the *29th* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~ at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
did unlawfully exhibit to the public, in a certain \_\_\_\_\_ building  
and place there situate, a certain entertainment of the stage, *to wit: a*

*restrained dramatic performance,*

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.