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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Bannon, Christopher

DATE:

11/16/86



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 16 day of Nov 1886

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs. Christopher Bannan

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 58 Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Pr for 17/12 District Attorney.

pleads guilty

A True Bill.

[Signature]

Foreman.

[Signature]

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Police Court— 5th District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

George Livermore
of Mount Morris Bank 4th Ave 125th Street, aged 35 years,
occupation Paying Teller being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 22 day of October 1886 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money of the United
States of the amount and value of
one hundred and forty dollars
and Eighty two cents

the property of The Mount Morris Bank in the care
and charge of deponent as Paying
Teller

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 Christopher Barron (now here)
that said defendant received two checks
on the Berry & Germania Banks in
said City from deponent to have
cashied and for him said defend-
ant to return forthwith with said
money. Deponent further says that said
defendant acknowledged and
confessed that he ~~took~~ received
said money from said Banks
as aforesaid and appropriated
the same to his own use. That
said acknowledgment made by
defendant was made in the presence
of deponent Officer Thompson and

of
Subscribed to before me this
1886

Police Justice

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John C Tyrrell

Soreen E. before me Geo W Loomis
this 11 day of Nov 1886
James C. Kelly 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 1886 Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1886 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 1886 Police Justice.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

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Dated

1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

to answer

Seizure.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Christopher Bannan

Question. How old are you?

Answer

14 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

338 E 117th St 3 mo

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Missing Boy

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

Answer.

I am guilty of taking the money

Christy Bannan

Taken before me this

day of

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Samuel P. Kelly 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 _____

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Police Court 5 District.
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George W. Cummings
Wm. Ward Bond
George W. Bond
Charles W. Bond

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence Grand Larceny

Dated Mar 11 1886

J. O. Reilly Magistrate.

John Officer.

12 Precinct.

Witnesses John James

No. 104 125 Street,

Officer O'Brien

W. Bond Street,

No. 100 234 45 Street,

\$ 1000 to answer 68

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

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

Dated Mar 11 1886 Sam'l C. Reilly 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 People
vs:

Christopher Bannan

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY
TO CHILDREN.

100 EAST 23^d STREET,

New York, Nov 13 1886

CASE NO. 26480 OFFICER Charles W. Gardner
DATE OF ARREST Nov 11th
CHARGE Grand larceny stealing \$12.00
from George W. Linsman, Cashier Mt. Vernon Bank
while employed as a messenger boy
AGE OF CHILD 14 years
RELIGION Catholic
FATHER Patrick Linsman
MOTHER Mary step mother
RESIDENCE 326 E 117th Street

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT
Christopher Bannan is spoken of by his
employer as a bad boy. Neighbors
say the same. Don not consider him
a boy who his parents can properly man-
age

The Industrial School #12 on 2^d
Avenue between 115th and 116th Streets
teachers say they can not speak
favorably of the boy

All which is respectfully submitted,

Miss J. J. Gerry
President

To

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Court of
General Sessions

The People
vs
Christopher Gannon
PENAL CODE, ss
Christine Lawrence

Report of The New York Society
for the Prevention of Cruelty
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,
President, &c.,
100 East 23d Street,
NEW YORK CITY.

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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

Christopher Cannon

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

Christopher Cannon

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

The said *Christopher Cannon*,

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

The sum of one hundred and forty dollars and eighty two cents in money, lawful money of the United States, and of the value of one hundred and forty dollars and eighty two cents, —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Frederic W. Sinnermore, —

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

Handwritten signature of District Attorney

District Attorney.

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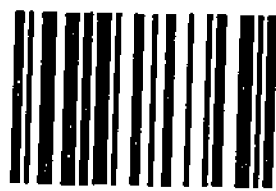
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DESCRIPTION:

Bartels, Charles

DATE:

11/24/86



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Day of Trial,
Counsel,
Filed *Dec* day of *Nov* 188*6*

Pleads *Arduous*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Charles Bartels

Selling Lottery Policies, etc.
[Section 344, Penn. Code]

Charles Bartels

Dec 23 1886
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. H. Chamber

Foreman.

December 23/86

Plenty Guilty
Am \$100.00

Witnesses:
After consultation with
Mr. Anthony Comstock, the
representative of the
Society for the Suppression
of Vice, and be-
cause they are
convinced that it
is a public nuisance
and a source of
vice, be imposed.

Dec 23/86
Paul P. B. Martin
Dist. Atty

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CITY OF New York
AND STATE OF

Exhibit C2

Exhibit C1

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Walter F. 8

of 150 Nassau Street, New York City, being duly sworn deposes and says, he is
21 years of age, and is employed ~~temporarily agent~~ of the New York Society for the
Suppression of Vice, that he has just cause to believe, is informed and verily does
believe, that the C. E. Frost now known as Charles

Bartlett

whose real name is unknown, but who can be identified by deponent
did, at the City of New York County
of New York and State of New York, on or about the 16th day of October 1886,
and between that date and the 30th day of October 1886
unlawfully use a room, table, establishment or apparatus for gambling purposes ~~and~~
~~did engage as a dealer or game keeper in a gambling or banking game where money or~~
~~property was dependent upon the result~~ and did sell, or offer to sell what is com-
monly called a "lottery policy," and a certain writing, paper, or insurance, upon the drawing
or drawn numbers of a certain lottery, hereto annexed, and did indorse and use a book or
other document for the purpose of enabling others to sell or offer to sell lottery policies,
writings, papers or documents in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance, upon the drawing
or drawn numbers of a lottery, against the form of the statute of the State of New York
in such case made and provided.

Deponent further says, he has just come to believe, is informed and verily does
believe from personal observation and from statements made by C. E. Frost
and dealings had with him

to deponent
that the said C. E. Frost
aforesaid, now have in his possession, at in and upon
certain premises occupied by him and situate and known as Number
59 Centre Street
in the City of New York and within
the County and State aforesaid, for the purpose of using the same as a means to commit a

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CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York } ss.
AND STATE OF NEW YORK.

Walter F. Hoyt

of 150 Nassau Street, New York City, being duly sworn deposes and says, he is more than 21 years of age, and is employed ~~temporarily agent of~~ the New York Society for the Suppression of Vice, that he has just cause to believe, is informed and verily does believe, that Chas. E. Frost now known as Charles

Bartlett

whose real name is unknown, but who can be identified by deponent

did, at the City of New York County of New York and State of New York, on or about the 16th day of October 1886, and between that date and the 30th day of October 1886

unlawfully use a room, table, establishment or apparatus for gambling purposes—and did engage as a dealer or game keeper in a gambling or banking game where money or property was dependent upon the result—and did sell, or offer to sell what is commonly called a "lottery policy," and a certain writing, paper, or insurance, upon the drawing or drawn numbers of a certain lottery, hereto annexed, and did indorse and use a book or other document for the purpose of enabling others to sell or offer to sell lottery policies, writings, papers or documents in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance, upon the drawing or drawn numbers of a lottery, against the form of the statute of the State of New York in such case made and provided.

Deponent further says, he has just come to believe, is informed and verily does believe from personal observation and from statements made by C. E. Frost and dealings had with him

to deponent that the said C. E. Frost

aforsaid, now has in his possession, at in and upon certain premises occupied by him and situate and known as Number

59 Centre street

in the City of New York and within the County and State aforsaid, for the purpose of using the same as a means to commit a

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CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York } ss.
AND STATE OF NEW YORK.

Walter F. Hoyt

of 150 Nassau Street, New York City, being duly sworn deposes and says, he is more than 21 years of age, and is employed ~~temporarily~~ agent of the New York Society for the Suppression of Vice, that he has just cause to believe, is informed and verily does believe, that the lo. E. Frost now known as Charles Bartolo

whose real name is unknown, but who can be identified by deponent did, at the city of New York County of New York and State of New York, on or about the 16th day of October 1886, and between that date and the 30th day of September 1886 unlawfully use a room, table, establishment or apparatus for gambling purposes ~~and did engage as a dealer or game keeper in a gambling or banking game where money or property was dependent upon the result~~ and did sell, or offer to sell what is commonly called a "lottery policy," and a certain writing, paper, or insurance, upon the drawing or drawn numbers of a certain lottery, hereto annexed, and did indorse and use a book or other document for the purpose of enabling others to sell or offer to sell lottery policies, writings, papers or documents in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance, upon the drawing or drawn numbers of a lottery, against the form of the statute of the State of New York in such case made and provided.

Deponent further says, he has just come to believe, is informed and verily does believe from personal observation and from statements made by C. E. Frost and dealings had with him

to deponent that the said C. E. Frost

aforsaid, now have in his possession, at in and upon certain premises occupied by him and situate and known as Number 59 Centre street

in the city of New York and within the County and State aforsaid, for the purpose of using the same as a means to commit a

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public offense, divers and sundry device, apparatus, tables, establishment and paraphernalia layouts, chips, deal boxes, cards, lottery tickets, lottery policies, writings, papers, books and documents for gambling purposes, in violation of the Provisions of Chapter IX of the Penal Code of the State of New York, wherefore deponent prays that warrants may be issued for the arrest of the persons named aforesaid, and to search for, seize and take possession of all of said unlawful matter, and that all be dealt with according to law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this } *Walter F. Hoyt*
29th day of October 1886. }
Henry J. Murray Police Justice.

CITY OF *New York* AND COUNTY OF *New York* ss. *Walter F. Hoyt*
being further sworn deposes and says that on the 16th 18th 21st day of *October* 1886,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this }
_____ day of _____ 188____. }

Police Justice.

THE PEOPLE		ON COMPLAINT OF		AGAINST		Violation Sec. 344, P. C. Gambling and Policy	
<i>W. F. Hoyt</i>				<i>C. E. French</i>		<i>Charles</i>	
Affidavit of Complaint.				WITNESSES:			
				<i>A. Corbin</i>			
				<i>\$1000 - Bail</i>			
				<i>Quarantine</i>			

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layouts, chips, deal boxes, cards, lottery tickets, lottery policies, writings, papers, books and documents for gambling purposes, in violation of the Provisions of Chapter IX of the Penal Code of the State of New York, wherefore deponent prays that warrants may be issued for the arrest of the persons named aforesaid, and to search for, seize and take possession of all of said unlawful matter, and that all be dealt with according to law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

29th day of October 1886.

Walter F. Hoyt

John J. May
Police Justice.

CITY OF New York AND COUNTY OF New York ss.

Walter F. Hoyt -

being further sworn deposes and says that on the 16th 18th 21st day of October 1886, deponent visited the said premises, named aforesaid, and there saw the said C. G. Frost

had dealings and conversation with him as follows:

Deponent, purchased Oct. 18th 1886, of said Frost the paper commonly called a lottery policy, hereto annexed ~~from said~~ and marked exhibit "C1", paying for the same the sum of ten cents, and the said Frost wrote and sold the same to this deponent.

Deponent further says that on the 21st day of October 1886, he purchased another paper commonly called a lottery policy, hereto annexed and marked "Exhibit" "C2". paying the said Frost the sum of ten cents for the same. The said Frost wrote and sold the said paper

in deponent's presence.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 29th day of October 1886

John J. May
Police Justice.

Walter F. Hoyt

public offense, divers and sundry device, apparatus, tables, establishment and paraphernalia layouts, chips, deal boxes, cards, lottery tickets, lottery policies, writings, papers, books and documents for gambling purposes, in violation of the Provisions of Chapter IX of the Penal Code of the State of New York, wherefore deponent prays that warrants may be issued for the arrest of the persons named aforesaid, and to search for, seize and take possession of all of said unlawful matter, and that all be dealt with according to law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this } *Walter F. Hoyt*
29th day of October 1886. }
John J. Murray Police Justice.

CITY OF *New York* AND COUNTY OF *New York* ss.
Walter F. Hoyt -
being further sworn deposes and says that on the 16th 18th 21st day of October 1886,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this }
_____ day of _____ 188____ }

Police Justice.

THE PEOPLE		ON COMPLAINT OF		AGAINST		Violation Sec. 344, P. C. Gambling and Policy.	
<i>W. F. Hoyt</i>				<i>C. E. French, Charles Bartels</i>			
Affidavit of Complaint.				WITNESSES:			
				<i>A. Corcoran</i>			
				<i>\$1000 - Bail</i>			
				<i>Quinn</i>			

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Charles Bartels

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

41 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

Germany

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

Answer.

123 White Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Cigars

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

Chas Bartels

Taken before me this

Police Justice.

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City and County of New York, ss:

~~In the name of the People of the State of New York:~~

To any Peace Officer in the City and County of New York:

Proof by affidavit having been this day made before me, by Walter F. Hoyle
of 150 Nassau Street, New York

City, that there is probable cause for believing that C. E. Frost - whose real name
is unknown but who can be identified by Walter F. Hoyle.

has in his possession, at, in and upon certain premises occupied by him and situated and known number
59 Centre street in said City of New York certain and divers
device, establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes, lottery policies, lottery tickets, circulars, writings,
papers and documents in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance upon the drawing or drawn numbers of a lottery, books and
other documents for the purpose of enabling others to sell lottery policies and other writings, papers and documents, black-
boards and gaming tables, with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense.

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED, at any time of the day
time to make immediate search on the person of the said C. E. Frost

and in the building situate and known as number 59 Centre street aforesaid,
for the following property, to wit: all Faro layouts, all Roulette Wheels and layouts, all
Rouge et Noir, or Red and Black layouts, all gaming tables, all chips, all packs
of cards, all dice, all deal boxes, all lottery policies, all
lottery tickets, all circulars, all writings, all papers, all
documents in the nature of bets and wagers, or insurance upon the drawings, or drawn numbers of a lottery, all books
all documents for the purpose of enabling others to gamble or sell lottery policies, all black-
boards, all slips or drawn numbers of a lottery, all money to gamble with, and all device,
establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes.

And if you find the same, or any part thereof, to bring it forthwith before me at the Third District
Police Court at The Tomb in Centre street in the City of New York.

Dated at the City of New York, the

29th day of October 1886

Henry J. Stice

POLICE JU STICE.



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Inventory of property taken by John J. Harley the Peace Officer by whom this warrant was executed :

~~Faro layouts,~~ ~~Roulette Wheels,~~ ~~Roulette layouts,~~ ~~Rouge et Noir lay-~~
~~outs,~~ ~~gaming tables,~~ ~~chips,~~ ~~packs of cards,~~ ~~dice,~~ ~~deal-~~
~~boxes,~~ ~~deal trays for holding chips,~~ ~~one boxes,~~ ~~markers, or tally cards,~~
~~ivory balls,~~ 1 box lottery policies, 224 lottery tickets, 198 ~~lot~~, circulars, 1 box writings, 1 bundle
papers, officers, black ~~boards,~~ 52 slips, or drawn numbers in policy, ~~money,~~ 1 box
manifold books, ~~states,~~ 2 dream books, 1 box policy returns
1 box numbers, 1 blank manifold, 1 manifold
for the day, 1 agate pencil,

City of New York and County of New York ss:

I, John J. Harley, the Officer by whom this warrant was executed,

do swear that the above Inventory contains a true and detailed account of all the property taken by me in this warrant.

Sworn to before me, this 30th
day of October 1886

John J. Harley
Police Justice.

Rounds Cent Office

Police Court--- District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

W. J. Harley
vs.

C. J. Frank

Dated

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Justice.

Officer.

Search Warrant

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Walter H. Hall-

Charles Bartlett

Offence

Gambling

Dated

Oct 31

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Magistrate

Officer

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

to answer

Street

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

Charles Bartlett

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 Oct 31 188 Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named defendant

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated October 31 188 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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City, County, and State of New York, ss.

W. F. Hoyt being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that Charles Bartels
here present, is the one known as C. E. Frost
in annexed complaint.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

30th day to October 1886

Walter F. Hoyt

Police Justice.

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CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York } ss.
AND STATE OF NEW YORK.

Auth

of 150 Nassau Street, New York City, being duly sworn deposes and swears that he is an
21 years of age, and is employed as Chief agent of the New York Society for the
Suppression of Vice, that he has just cause to believe, is informed and verily does
believe, that Charles Bartels alias C. P. Frost

whose real name unknown, but who can be identified by

did, at the City of New York County
of New York and State of New York, on or about the 30 day of October 1886,
unlawfully use a room, table, establishment or apparatus for gambling purposes ~~and~~
~~did engage as a dealer or game keeper in a gambling or banking game, where money or~~
~~property was dependent upon the result~~ and did sell, or offer to sell what is com-
monly called a "lottery policy," and a certain writing, paper, or insurance, upon the drawing
or drawn numbers of a certain lottery, hereto annexed, and did indorse and use a book or
other document for the purpose of enabling others to sell or offer to sell lottery policies,
writings, papers or documents in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance, upon the drawing
or drawn numbers of a lottery, against the form of the statute of the State of New York
in such case made and provided.

Deponent further says, he has just come to believe, is informed and verily does
believe from personal observation and from statements made by Walter T. Hoyt
in the said Bartels premises and from
personal observation to deponent
that the said Charles Bartels

did
aforesaid, ~~now~~ have in his possession, at in and upon
certain premises occupied by him and situate and known as 87 1/2 59 Centre
street

in the City of New York and within
the County and State aforesaid, for the purpose of using the same as a means to commit a

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CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York } ss.
AND STATE OF NEW YORK.

Anthony Cornuto

of 150 Nassau Street, New York City, being duly sworn deposes and says, he is more than 21 years of age, and is employed as Chief agent of the New York Society for the Suppression of Vice, that he has just cause to believe, is informed and verily does believe, that Charles Bartels alias C. E. Frost

whose real name unknown, but who can be identified by

he did, at the City of New York County of New York and State of New York, on or about the 30 day of October 1886, unlawfully use a room, table, establishment or apparatus for gambling purposes ~~and did engage as a dealer or game keeper in a gambling or banking game, where money or property was dependent upon the result~~ and did sell, or offer to sell what is commonly called a "lottery policy," and a certain writing, paper, or insurance, upon the drawing or drawn numbers of a certain lottery, hereto annexed, and did indorse and use a book or other document for the purpose of enabling others to sell or offer to sell lottery policies, writings, papers or documents in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance, upon the drawing or drawn numbers of a lottery, against the form of the statute of the State of New York in such case made and provided.

Deponent further says, he has just come to believe, is informed and verily does believe from personal observation and from statements made by Walter E. Hoyt ~~in the said Bartels premises~~ and from personal observation to deponent that the said Charles Bartels

he ^{did} ~~now~~ have in his possession, at in and upon certain premises occupied by him and situate and known as 57 & 59 Centre street

in the City of New York and within the County and State aforesaid, for the purpose of using the same as a means to commit a

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Bought at 59 Cents
Wt 30.45 gms
M. J. Wright

of 150 Nassau Street, New York City, being duly sworn deposes and says, he is more than 21 years of age, and is employed as Chief agent of the New York Society for the Suppression of Vice, that he has just cause to believe, is informed and verily does believe, that Charles Bartels alias C. E. Frost

did, at the City of New York County
of New York and State of New York, on or about the 30 day of October, 1886,
unlawfully use a room, table, establishment or apparatus for gambling purposes ~~and~~
~~did engage as a dealer or game keeper in a gambling or banking game, where money or~~
~~property was dependent upon the result~~ and did sell, or offer to sell what is com-
monly called a "lottery policy," and a certain writing, paper, or insurance, upon the drawing
or drawn numbers of a certain lottery, hereto annexed, and did indorse and use a book or
other document for the purpose of enabling others to sell or offer to sell lottery policies,
writings, papers or documents in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance, upon the drawing
or drawn numbers of a lottery, against the form of the statute of the State of New York
in such case made and provided.

Deponent further says, he has just come to believe, is informed and verily does believe from personal observation and from statements made by Walter F Hoyt in the said Bartels presence and from personal observation to deponent that the said Charles Bartels.

_____ aforesaid, ^{did}~~now~~ have in his possession, at in and upon
certain premises occupied by him and situate and known as 878.59 Centre
street
_____ in the city of New York and within
the County and State aforesaid, for the purpose of using the same as a means to commit a

public offense, divers and sundry device, apparatus, tables, establishment and paraphernalia layouts, chips, ~~deal boxes~~, cards, lottery tickets, lottery policies, writings, papers, books and documents for gambling purposes, in violation of the Provisions of Chapter IX of the Penal Code of the State of New York, wherefore deponent prays that warrants may be issued for the arrest of the persons named aforesaid, and to search for, seize and take possession of all of said unlawful matter, and that all be dealt with according to law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this }
30th day of October 1886. }

Anthony Bartels

Police Justice.

CITY OF *New York* AND COUNTY OF *New York* ss.

Walter F. Hoyt of 150 Nassau St

being further sworn deposes and says that on the 30th day of October 1886,

deponent visited the said premises, named aforesaid, and there saw the said

Charles Bartels aforesaid, and

had dealings and conversation with *him* as follows:

Deponent purchased of said Bartels the paper or what is commonly called a lottery policy of ~~his~~ *hereby annexed to foregoing affidavit* of the said Bartels, and the said Bartels sold said paper to deponent, and also wrote said paper & made a record upon a manifold book or paper, in deponent's presence of the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me }
this 30th day of October 1886 }

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this }
_____ day of _____ 188____ }

Police Justice.

THE PEOPLE

ON COMPLAINT OF

Anthony Bartolotta

AGAINST

Charles Bartolotta
C. E. Froh

Violation Sec. 844, P. C.
Gambling and Policy.

Affidavit of Complaint.

WITNESSES:

A Cornlock 150 Hannan.
W. F. Hoyt 150 Hannan.

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Bartlett
Lotham -

To be tried in
Court room 23d mtg,
Dec 7/17 P.B.M.
To Mr Parker

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles Bartels

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

Charles Bartels

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows:

The said

Charles Bartels,

late of the Second Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eighteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building there situate, to be used for gambling purposes, to wit: to be used for the purpose of therein conducting a certain gambling game commonly called "pooling" where money and property was dependent upon the result, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

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

Charles Bartels

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING LOTTERY POLICIES THEREIN, committed as follows:

The said

Charles Bartels,

late of the Second Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said eighteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building there situate, to be used for the purpose of therein selling and offering to sell what are commonly called Lottery Policies, and divers writings, papers, and documents in the nature of bets, wagers and insurances upon the drawing or drawn numbers of certain public and private lotteries, and of therein endorsing and using books and other documents for the purpose of enabling divers persons to sell and offer to sell lottery policies and other such writings, papers, and documents, 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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JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

~~Court of General Sessions of the Peace~~

~~OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.~~

~~THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK~~

~~vs.~~

Third Count:—

And *The Grand Jury* of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, ~~accuse~~
further accuse the said Charles Bartels
of the crime of "Selling to another what is commonly known as a Lottery Policy," committed as follows:

The said

Charles Bartels,

late of the *Sixth* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

Walter E. Hough,

a certain paper, instrument and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, which said paper, instrument and writing, called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

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(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Fourth
SECOND COUNT—

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

Charles Bartels —

of the crime of "Selling to others what are commonly called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said

Charles Bartels,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to divers persons (whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), certain instruments and writings, commonly called lottery policies (a more particular description of which is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against Peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT—

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

— Charles Bartels —

of the crime of "Selling a paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a Lottery," committed as follows:

The said *Charles Bartels,*

Sixth
late of the First Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

— *Walter E. Donk* —

a certain paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper and writing is as follows, that is to say:

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(a more particular description of which said paper and writing is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Sixth
FOURTH COUNT—

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

— Charles Bartels —

of the crime of "Selling a writing, paper and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a Lottery," committed as follows:

The said *Charles Bartels,*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and

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County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

William X. Hoag, —

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among certain persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document is as follows. that is to say:

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(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

~~PETER D. OLNEY,~~

~~District Attorney~~

Randolph B. Smith

District Attorney.

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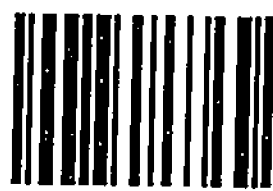
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Behrman, Louis

DATE:

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Counsel,

Filed 23 day of Nov. 1886

Pleas, *Arbitrarily*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Louis Behman

vs. for fine

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Pr. Ind. 16/13 District Attorney.

Ind. acquitted.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

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FOURTH DISTRICT POLICE COURT
of the City and County of New York.

City and County of New York SS.

M o r r i s S p i e g e l being duly sworn deposes and says:

I am of the age of 40 years, and reside at No. 317 East 30th Street in the City of New York. I am the sole member of the firm of M^r. Spiegel & Co., wine and liquor importers of 101 & 103 Broad Street, New York City.

That on or about the 24th day of December, 1883, at the City and County of New York, one Louis Behrman, a person then and there in my employ, wilfully, wickedly and designedly and with the intent to accuse me of a crime and thereby injure me in my business standing, good name, fame, credit and reputation as a merchant, and with the further intent by the means herein-after within appearing, of extorting monies and levying blackmail, in his charging me with the perpetration of the alleged crime hereinafter within appearing did write and indite, and send or cause to be sent through the United States mail, a certain paper writing, in the hand writing of the said Louis Behrman, directed to me at my place of business as aforesaid. Which writing was in the German language, a true and correct translation from the German into the English language, being in the words and figures following that is to say:

New York, December 24th, 1883.

Mr. Spiegel.

You have seen now what I can do, and that I am well post-

" ed. If you had settled with me sooner, it would not have
 " come so far and I would not have done anything against you, but
 " if you will settle with me now, then I will change my testimony
 " yet, but I do not want to have anything to do with the scoundrel
 " Born. I am no longer in his employ, and he could not even
 " pay me my wages. I know that he called upon you, and that he
 " and Morris got samples for you out of the Bonded Ware House.
 " I now inform you that I demand \$1200 in cash, I do not accept a
 " check, and less I will not take either, for I promised part of
 " it to my friend Rieth and to some one else. I also know
 " that Newberger was to see you three times. I do not want to
 " have anything to do with him either. If you send me the mon-
 " ey, you may do so through Philip Beutel, I have confidence in
 " him. On the 10th of next month your case is coming on, and
 " I give you 8 days time; if I have not heard from you until then,
 " I presume that you will not give me the money and you will bit-
 " terly regret it and your life and liberty is in danger. I
 " will be police man in the Custom House; further I have nothing
 " to say to you.

" L. B.

" I also warn you not to do anything against me, otherwise
 " your days are counted.

" L. B. "

That thereafter and on or about the 16th day of March, 1884
 at the City and County of New York, the said Louis Behrman with
 the further wilful, wicked and felonious intent to enforce and
 extort monies from, and levy blackmail upon this deponent, did
 write, indite and forward or cause to be forwarded through the

United States mail a paper writing in the hand writing of the said Louis Behrman, charging the deponent with the commission of a crime, and threatening this deponent's life, and which paper writing is in the English language and is in the words and figures following that is to say:

" New York March 16th, 1884.

" Mr. M. Spiegel.

" Sir.

" You have not answered my former letter, and now it is too late. I will not settle any more with you for any price not for 5000 dollars now you must suffer for it.

" I have got you down fine. I know all about your movements and I will only let you know that you are doomed when you leave the Post Office.

" L. "

That the writing and inditing of the two paper writings hereinbefore within set forth, were so written, indited and forwarded by the said Louis Behrman, in pursuance of a false, scandalous and malicious charge, instituted by and at the instance of the said Louis Behrman, alleging that deponent had violated the Revenue Laws of the United States, and defrauded the United States Government, by removing and reusing imported liquor stamps; from which false and unfounded charge in the United States Courts, this deponent had to defend himself at a great cost and loss to deponent, and this deponent was and is greatly injured and damaged both in mind and in money, by and through the act of the said Louis Behrman.

That for the wrongs, injuries and grievances hereinbefore within appearing, deponent prays that said Louis Behrman may be

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arrested and dealt with according to the law, and pursuant to
the Statutes in such case made and provided.

Sworn to before me this :

21st day of June, 1886.

: Morris Spiegel

Andrew J. White

Police Justice.

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Handwritten:
114 East 62nd St.
M. J. [unclear]

FOURTH DISTRICT
POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE
of the State of New York,
upon the complaint of
Morris Spiegel

vs.

LOUIS BEHRMAN

Affidavit.

Handwritten:
Ex. July 2 - 10.30 AM.
Ex. 20 - 3.30 PM
Ex. 28 - 3.00 PM
Ex. July 15 - 10.00 AM
" " 22 - 2.00 PM
" " 24 - 2.30 PM

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Sec. 192.

41 District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Hon. George White a Police Justice
of the City of New York charging Louis Bernman Defendant with
the offence of Robbery

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

We, Louis Bernman Defendant of No. 70 Scherle
Street Brooklyn E.D. Street: by occupation a Clerk
and David Lachenbruch of No. 114 East 62
Street, by occupation a Cigar Manufacturer Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named Louis Bernman Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 4 District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of five
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 24 day of June 1886

George White POLICE JUSTICE.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
NEW YORK, }

Sworn to before me, this
day of *Sept*
1881
District Police Justice.

David Lachenbruch

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

*in premises No 1059 & 1061,
Third Ave; nylif consisting of
tobacco and of the value of ten thousand
dollars.*
David Lachenbruch

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear
during the Examination.

vs.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 4 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 Morris Spiegel

of No. 317 East 30 Street, that on the 17 day of December
1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

one Louis Behrman did willfully
maliciously and unlawfully attempt
to extort certain money from said complainant
by sending certain threatening letters
in violation of Section 553 of the
Penal Code of the State of New York

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 4 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 21 day of January 1888

Andrew J. White POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court ☒ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-General.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate

Obannell Officer.

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

age 24 Germ Res 7 Scholich
Brooklyn
Officer.

Dated _____ 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

Dated _____ 188

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

The within named

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

Louis Behrman

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

70 Scholt St Brooklyn

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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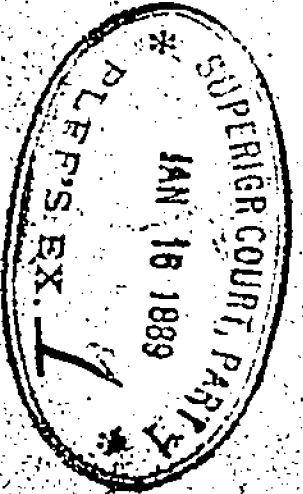
Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

I am not guilty

Taken before me this *30* day of *July* 188*8*
Charles J. Smith
Police Justice

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Noted by-

David Lee Harrison

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Police Court - 11 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Morris Shapell

217 B. 100

Louis Fichman

Offence Blackmail

Dated

July 27 1888

John H. Adams

Magistrate

Other

Witnesses

James Bern

William Bern

101 B. 100

Wm. Bern

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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 Agendaub

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

Dated July 27 1888 Andrew J. White Police Justice.

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

Dated July 30 1888 Andrew J. White Police Justice.

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

Dated July 30 1888 Andrew J. White Police Justice.

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Traded by -
David McArthur
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Street

Police Court - 4 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Morris Chevrolet
 D 317.6.150
 Louis Behrmann

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Offence Blackmail

Dated May 27 188

John H. ...
Magistrate.
Bill ...
Officer.
Precinct.

Witnesses
Neil Brown

No. 100 Street, 100

William H. Moore

Mr. Starnes

No. 5-2-4 Street 44
to answer 44

4 Guided

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 Reese Clark

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

Dated July 24 1886 Andrew J. White Police Justice.

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

Dated July 3rd 188 Andrew J. White Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

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[Stamp:] District Attorney's Office,
City & County of New York.

People
vs
Berman

Rec'd from Clerk Sessions
Mr. Sparks the letters addressed to me
& introduced by me in evidence after
deft. being Pffs Exhibit - Complete
Exhibit E. G. & B. introduced by
Complainant Dec 14. 1887
Morris Spitzer.

*Leopold
Behrman*

C H A R G E .

Gentlemen of the Jury:

The defendant's Counsel, in addressing you, very properly stated, that the charge contained in this indictment, which is called blackmail, is one of the most wicked crimes, which can be perpetrated by one man against another. And where the evidence in a case is entirely satisfactory to a jury and leads them to the conclusion, beyond all reasonable doubt, that the person charged with that offence is guilty, there ought to be no room for sympathy in such a case, because the man who writes and forwards a threatening letter to another, for the purpose of extorting money by reason of any offense, which the person, to whom it is sent, may have committed, or of any wrong, which a member of his family may at sometime have committed, which men strive to conceal, in my judgment is entitled to no sympathy whatever; and therefore in this case, if the evidence satisfies you beyond a reasonable doubt, that this Statute has been violated by the defendant, it will be your duty to render a verdict convicting him of the offense charged in this indictment, irrespective of any offense, if any was perpetrated, of a criminal nature by the complainant against the Laws of the United States. It does appear in evidence in this case and by concession made by Counsel during the course of this trial, that the complainant was indicted for a violation of the internal revenue law of the United States. That a trial of that indictment was had; that it resulted in his conviction by

a jury, and that no judgment was rendered or sentence was passed upon the conviction, but that the questions arising upon the trial of the case were argued before certain Judges of the United States Court— and that they differed in opinion as to whether the verdict which was rendered against the defendant should be sustained, and so certified to the Supreme Court of the United States, for the judgment of that Court— and that the Supreme Court held substantially that no judgment could be rendered upon the verdict but that it must be set aside and a new trial had; so that the case against the complainant in the United States Court, stands to-day in the same position as it did before the jury, rendered their verdict. And the presumption of Law is, in favor of the complainant's innocence.

The fact, that a criminal prosecution was commenced against the complainant in the Circuit Court of the United States, is a matter which may be taken into consideration by you upon two questions arising in this case. First, as to whether this defendant, if he did write the letter in question or caused or procured it to be written or procured it, knowing its contents, to be sent to the complainant and thereby used the information which he claimed he possessed for the purpose of accusing the complainant of the perpetration of the crime charged in that proceeding. In another way, it may also be taken into consideration by you as bearing upon a question of motive, that is as to whether this defendant was actuated by any improper motive in sending the letter if he did send it;

and it also may be taken into consideration by you on the defendant's side, for the purpose of enabling you to say whether this prosecution has been instituted or started by the complainant in this case, for the purpose of protecting himself against any further prosecution of the indictment or the charge upon which it was founded by the United States; so in each of those aspects- the fact that there was or is a criminal proceeding pending in the United States Court against the complainant may be considered by you with the other evidence and the surrounding facts and circumstances in this case and to the extent indicated.

Now, gentlemen, let us see what the Statute under which this indictment is framed says; it is extremely plain and to my mind very clear and easily understood. It says, that, "a person who knowing the contents thereof, and with intent, by means thereof to extort or gain any money or other property or to do, abet or procure any illegal or wrongful act, sends, delivers, or in any manner causes to be forwarded or received, or makes and parts with for the purpose that there may be sent or delivered, any letter or writing, threatening,

1. To accuse any person of a crime; or
2. To do any injury to any person or to any property; or
3. To publish or connive at publishing any libel or,
4. To expose or impute to any person any deformity or disgrace; Is punishable by imprisonment for not more than five years".

The language of the Statute is clear and easy to understand, and simple, and because allusion has been made to the result which may follow a conviction, (although you have nothing whatsoever to do with it) I thought it proper to read to you, so that you can see that it gives a Judge who presides at a trial of a case of this character a very large discretion; the punishment ranges from one hour to five years imprisonment.

The indictment charges in the language of the Statute, that the defendant on the 24th day of December, 1883, at the City of New York, feloniously sent, and caused to be forwarded to and received by one, Spiegel, a certain letter and writing, threatening to accuse Spiegel of a crime against the Laws of the United States of America-" It sets out what the crime against the Laws of the United States is. It also sets out in German and in the English language, a copy of the letters or paper, which it is alleged that the defendant forwarded or caused or procured to be forwarded, or sent to, and received by Spiegel, and then alleges that: "He, the said Louis Behrman, then and there well knowing the contents of the said letter writing, and with intent, by means thereof, to extort or gain any money from Spiegel," *Sent or caused to be sent to him*

It does appear in this case, and to my mind beyond all question, that on the 24th of December, 1883, some person addressed a letter in the German language to the complainant. Of that there seems to be, to me, no question, whatever. Nor does there appear to be any question as to the fact that on or about the 26th day of De-

cember, two days afterwards, that letter contained in an envelope was received at the place of business of Spiegel by his book-keeper, and was opened by him, and that he immediately called the attention of Spiegel to it. Those facts, it appears to me, are established beyond all question, and the additional facts appear to be conceded. First, that the letter was written ^{by the Combeinants} ~~by~~ secondly- that it came in the ordinary course of the mail to the person to whom it was directed and was received by him.

Now, let us see what the contents of that letter were. It is as follows: "Mr. Spiegel, you have seen now what I can do, and that I am well posted. If you had settled with me sooner it would not have come so far and I wouldn't have undertaken anything against you, but if you will arrange with me now then I will yet change my testimony, but with the fraud Born I don't want to have anything further to do. I am no longer with him in business - he could never pay me my wages. I know that he was down to see you and that he and Morris got samples for you out of the bonded warehouse. I will now briefly inform you that I demand from you Twelve hundred dollars (1200.) in cash; a check I will not take, and less I will not take either, for I have promised some friends of mine Reade and another one. I also know that Newberger came to see you three times and also I don't want to have anything to do with him. If you send me the money you can send with Bentil, I have confidence in him. On the 10th next month your law suit will be tried and I will give you eight days

more to consider. If I have not heard from them I will conclude that you do not want to give me any money and you will bitterly regret it and your life and liberty will be in danger. I will be a policeman in the Custom House; further I have nothing to say."

L. B.

I also warn you not to do anything against me, otherwise your days are counted."

(L. B.)"

It is conceded by the Counsel for the defendant, that the letter, comes within the provision of the Statute. and that whoever the writer of that letter was, or whoever sent that letter and caused it to be sent or delivered to the complainant knowing its contents, has brought himself clearly within the provisions of the Statute to which I have referred; in other words, he is guilty of blackmail.

That concession simplifies the case, because, without it, I would have to submit the question to you as to whether the letter in question does come within the provisions of the Statute.

Now, it is claimed, on the part of the prosecution, first, that the defendant wrote the letter in question, and this the defendant denies, and that presents a question for you to determine. There is some difference in opinion between the witnesses for the prosecution as to the fact whether the whole of that letter is in the handwriting of this defendant or only a portion of it. One of the witnesses, if I recollect his testimony right,

testifies, that what is called the postscript - that is the two or three lines at the end - is in the handwriting of the defendant, and that the body of the letter is not in his handwriting. The defendant, himself says, that he did not write the letter, or the postscript, and he produced a witness - an expert who gives his opinion upon a comparison of the handwriting in the letter - the letter in question, with other letters which are conceded to be in the handwriting of this defendant; and after an examination of the handwriting in both, he states that in his opinion, and he gives you his reasons for it, that the handwriting of the letter in question is not, and that no part of it is, in the handwriting of this defendant.

This is the way the case appears to stand. You recollect, gentlemen, that the defendant swears positively that he did not write the letter, and the evidence of Mr. Ames is a mere opinion; it is not to be regarded as positive evidence - it is the opinion of an expert, and you are to give his opinion, in this case, all the weight that you think under the facts and circumstances it is justly and properly entitled to.

Now, you will observe also in the reading of this Statute, that it is not necessary that the prosecution should prove, that the defendant actually wrote the letter; he is just as guilty if he caused any other person to write it, or if that letter had been written by another, he, knowing the contents, and with a felonious intent to extort money by charging the perpetration of a crime against this complainant, he forwarded the letter to him and caused

and procured it to be delivered to the complainant, he is equally guilty as though he actually wrote and forwarded it to him. If you believe ~~it~~ the evidence of Straus, as to the conversation had by the defendant with him, if any such conversation did take place, and the statements were made by this defendant, as Straus testifies to, it must have a great bearing upon the question as to whether or not this defendant either wrote the letter or procured it to be written and sent, or delivered to the complainant in this case, and that his motive was, in doing either one or the other of those things, ^{was} to extort money from him.

There is other evidence in this case tending to show that there was an ill feeling existing between the complainant and this defendant. The defendant claims that he was badly treated by the complainant - that he treated him- inhumanly, to a certain extent, the circumstances he has detailed, and his treatment created a feeling ^{of resentment} against the complainant. And there is also, evidence in this case, if you believe it, that while this defendant was in the employ of the complainant he availed himself of the knowledge he acquired of the business, which was conducted and carried on by this complainant, which enabled him to, and he did use the information he thus acquired for the purpose of informing the government officers of the United States as to the alleged violation of the internal revenue laws by the complainant. Whether that was done from a good and honest and pure motive, knowing that the Laws of his Country were being violated, and deeming it to be his duty to give information to the proper authorities,

or whether it was done for the purpose of enabling him to extort money by means of a threat such as is contained in this letter from this complainant, is a matter for your consideration and determination. In the one case he would be actuated by a proper ~~making~~ and a lawful motive, in the other case it is unnecessary to say, that he would be actuated by a felonious and unlawful motive?

Evidence has also been introduced, on the part of the defendant, tending to impeach the veracity of the complainant in this case. Several witnesses have testified that his reputation for truth and veracity is bad, and so bad that they would not believe him under oath. One or two witnesses have also testified that his reputation as a business man is good, and that his reputation for truth and veracity is equally good, and that they would believe him with or without the sanctity of an oath. This evidence you will take into consideration in determining the question of the complainants credibility. You will also recollect that certain conversations are alleged to have taken place between the defendant and the complainant, in which the defendant states substantially that the complainant endeavored to seduce him to swearing to a state of facts which were untrue, in the prosecution against him in the United States Court. If that is so, gentlemen, if it is true, that the complainant did so of course it would have a very great weight with you in determining the question of the complainant's credibility. The complainant denies that he had any such conversation with the defendant, and a question of veracity arises between those parties.

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The witness Curlier comes here and deliberately tells you that he was present when a conspiracy was entered into by the complainant to cheat and defraud the United States Government, and by which false or perjured evidence was to be presented in his behalf for the purpose of defeating the prosecution pending against him in the United States Court. This man comes here voluntarily and tells you- makes that statement to you, under the sanctity of an oath. It is to say the least of it a most extraordinary disclosure.

Now, gentlemen, the first thing probably that will suggest itself to your minds, as it did to mine when he was testifying, was- whether his story was a probable one, whether men of intelligence, of some business standing at least and claiming to be respectable merchants in this City, would come together and converse as they did about a matter of that sort- whether it is probable that such a thing could occur, and if it did, what weight, in your judgment, is the testimony of a man ^{entitled to} who would enter into such a conspiracy as he says he was present at and took part in- ~~took part in the conversation~~ and took no means, whatever, to bring the matter before the proper authorities. His testimony if you believe it, must have some bearing upon the question as to whether this defendant concocted that letter or wrote it or whether this complainant concocted the letter for the purpose of defeating the prosecution in the U. S. Court, or for the purpose of destroying the testimony of the defendant, who he knew was to

be used as a witness against him by the United States Government for the purpose of sustaining that prosecution, those are entirely matters for you to consider and to exercise your common sense ^{and} judgment in determining.

In addition to what I have already said about the conflicting evidence in this case and upon the question of the credibility of the witnesses, it will be for you to determine which ~~—~~ of them you believe, the complainant or defendant. When you come to examine into the testimony of the defendant you must consider in the first place that the law makes him a competent witness in his own behalf, and his testimony is to be taken and examined by you in the same way as you take and examine the testimony of every other witness in the case. But where his testimony conflicts, as it does in this case, with the testimony of other witnesses, and where the question of his veracity arises it is your duty to take into consideration, first, the fact that he admits that he was heretofore ^{convicted} ~~guilty~~ of a criminal offense. In the second place, you must take into consideration the additional fact, that he is here charged with the commission of a serious criminal offense, and as to the last proposition it is for you to determine whether that being the fact, it would be a sufficient inducement, for the purpose of relieving himself of the pressure in which he is placed, to testify falsely in respect to any material matter arising in this case. The defendant is entitled to the presumption which the law extends to every man, that

is the presumption of innocence, until the contrary is established by your verdict, and he is entitled to have the public prosecutor establish his guilt to your satisfaction beyond a reasonable doubt before you are called upon to convict him.

Now, what is a reasonable doubt? A reasonable doubt has been held to be such a doubt as honest, conscientious, painstaking men may entertain upon a given state of facts after a full, fair and honest examination of all the evidence, and if after a full, fair and impartial examination of the evidence in this case, and all the surrounding circumstances attending the alleged perpetration of the crime, you can say that you do entertain a reasonable doubt upon the question of his guilt or innocence, it will be your duty to give him the benefit of the reasonable doubt and acquit him; but if the evidence satisfies you beyond a reasonable doubt of his guilt, then it is your duty to say so and convict him of the crime as charged in this indictment.

Your verdict will be simply guilty or not guilty.

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P.O. Box 3263.

M. Spiegel & Co.
Importers,
101 & 103 Broad Street,

New York Feb. 11 1887

A. D. Parker Esq
Chief Clerk.

District Attorney's Office
NY City

Dear Sir:

Your favor of this day is received & in reply
beg to state that the case can now be put down for any day,
as I have returned. Please advise me & oblige

Yours very Respectfully

M. Spiegel
Jr.

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

The People of the State
of New York,
against
Louis R. Burman

The Grand Jury of the
City and County of New York,
by this Indictment, accuse the
said Louis R. Chapman of the
crime of Blackmail, committed
as follows:

The said Louis Schuman,
late of the City and County of
New York, aforesaid, on the
24th day of December, 1883,
at the City and County aforesaid,
did knowingly send, and cause to
be forwarded to and received
by one Morris Spickard, a certain
letter and writing threatening to
accuse him the said Morris Spickard
of a certain crime against the
laws of the United States of
America, to wit: of having

therefore feloniously, unlawfully
and fraudulently had in his
possession, certain United States
stamps of the kind and description
provided and required by law to
be affixed to packages containing
distilled spirits imported into the
United States in packages,
which had been previously
removed from packages which
had contained imported spirits,
and had not been defaced
and destroyed at the time of
such removal; and also,
intending to do an injury
to the said Morris & Siegel,
to wit: to willfully, feloniously
and of this malice & fraudulently
kill and murder him the
said Morris & Siegel: which
said letter and writing is in
the German language, and
is as follows, that is to say:

New York Decemb. 24. 1883.

Hister M. Spiegel

Sie haben nun gesehen was ich thun
kann und das ich gut gepostet
bin. Hätten Sie früher mit mir ge-
setzt so wäre es nicht so weit ge-
kommen und ich hätte nichts gegen
Ihren unternommen aber wenn Sie
jetzt mit mir abmachen wollen
dann werde ich mein Zeugnis noch
unverändert aber mit den Halunken
Born will ich nichts mehr zu
thun haben, ich bin mehr bei ihm
ins Geschäft er konnte mir meinen
Lohn nicht mal bezahlen. Ich
weiß das er bei Ihnen war und
das er mit Morris Proben für
Ihren aus das bonted warhaus
geholt hat. Ich will Ihnen nun
kurz zu wissen thun das ich von
Ihren 1200 Dollar verlange in
Bar einen Scheck nehme ich nicht
an und weniger nehme ich auch
nicht denn ich habe meinem
Freund Rieth und noch einen
auch was davon versprochen.

Ich weiß auch das Neubarger

3 mal bei Ihnen war. Ich will
mit ihm auch nichts zu schaffen
haben, wenn Sie mir das Geld
schicken können. Sie es mit Philip
Beutel besorgen. Ich habe in
ihm Vertrauen. Am 10^{ten} nächsten
Monat kommt Ihnen Ihr Prozess
vor und ich gebe Ihnen 8 Tage
bedenkzeit, wenn ich dann nichts
gehört habe, dann nehme ich
an das Sie mich das Geld nicht
geben wollen und Sie werden
es denn bitter zu bereuen haben
und Ihre Freiheit und Ihr Leben
ist in Gefahr. Ich werde Polizei-
man im Kostümhaus. Weiter
habe ich Ihnen nichts zu sagen
L. B

Ich warne Ihnen auch noch
irgend was gegen mir zu thun
~~was~~ Ihre Tage gehen.
L. B

and which said rather and nothing
being translated out of the
German language into the

Ensign Danagrag, is in substance
and to the effect as follows,
that is to say:

New York December 24, 1893
Wm. M. S. S. S.

You have seen now what
I can do, and that I am well rested.
If you had settled with me sooner,
I would not have come so far and
I would not have done anything
against you, but if you will
settle with me now, then I will
demand my testimony right, but I
do not want to have anything
to do with the recorder's room.
I am no longer in his employ,
and he could not even pay me
my wages. I know that he
called upon you, and that he
and Morris got samples for
you out of the Bonded Warehouse.
I now inform you that I demand
\$12.00 in cash, I do not accept
a check, and here I will not
take either, for I promised you
to give you my friend's name and to
come and see. I do know

that Henderson was to see you
three times. I do not want to
have anything to do with him
either. If you send me the
money, you may do so through
Philip Bent. I have confidence
in him. On the 10th of next
month your case is coming on,
and I give you 3 days time;
if I have not heard from you
until then, I presume that you
will not give me the money and
you will bitterly regret it and
your life and liberty is in
danger. I will be a witness in
the Court House, and then I
have nothing to say to you.

S. B.

I also warn you not to do
anything against me, otherwise
your days are counted.

S. B.

Now, the said Louis. Behrman,
then and there with knowing
the contents of the said letter
and writing, and with intent,
by means thereof, to extort and

again money from the said Morris
Squire, 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
Handwritten Signature

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Bell, Richard F.

DATE:

11/19/86



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Witnesses:

It appearing by the within affidavits
that it is impossible to secure the at-
tendance of Alex Sterling
a material and necessary witness for
the People and without whose evidence
a conviction cannot be had. I there-
fore respectfully recommend that the
defendant, herein Richard
F. Bell

be
discharged on his own recognizance.

N. Y., Dec 29, 1886

Randolph B. Martine
District Attorney.

Counsel,

filed, 14 day of Nov 1886

reads, Indictment

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny, Indictment
(From the Person).
[Sections 528, 59, Penal Code].

Richard F. Bell

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Clears Andy Foreman.

Dec 22

off for Dec 20
J. S. S.

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PART II.

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

If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Alex. Sterling*
of No. *4 Liberty Place*

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building in the Park of the said City, on the *27* day of *Dec* instant, at the hour of ten in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

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

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *Dec*, in the year of our Lord 1886

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R. F. Bell

City of New York, ss.

and says: I reside at No.

John J. Carroll
246 Clinton

being duly

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the *27* day of *December* 188*6*, I called at *No. 4 Liberty Place*

the alleged place of employment of *Alex. Sterling* the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by *Anthony Moore* that the said *Sterling* had left there the *Wednesday or Thursday* previous (*15th or 16th inst.*) and he had not seen him since, and was informed by some of the employees that he had gone to Scotland. I then saw the Bookkeeper *Simon Stern* who gave me the same information. I was also informed by *Robt. Harris* that his brother *Wm. Harris* had seen the said *Sterling* on board a ship bound for Scotland and had seen him leave on said ship.

Sworn to before me, this *29* day

of *December* 188*6*

Rudolph L. Schaff
County of Deeds
N.Y. City

John J. Carroll
Subpoena Server.

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ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

Alex Sterling

vs.

Richard F. Bell

Offense:

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Affidavit of

John J. Carroll

Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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PART II.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY AND FACING THE PARK.
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[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York.

To Alex. Sterling & Co. of No. 4 Liberty Place Street, 4 floor.

WE COMMAND YOU That, all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building in the Park of the said City, on the 27 day of December instant, at the hour of ten in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

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

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of December, in the year of our Lord 1888.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

of General Sessions.

State of New York
County of New York
Subpoena of which the within is a copy, upon
the 18th day of December 1886
on the 18th day of December 1886
at New York, ss.:
John J. Carroll
being duly
I reside at No. 245 Clinton
Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the
City and County of New York. On the 24th day of December 1886,
I called at No. 4 Liberty Place.

the alleged place of employment of Alex. Sterling
the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by a man
who represents Mr. E. Fox the employer of Alex. Sterling
that the said Sterling left the employ of Mr. Fox
on the 16th inst. and that some of the employees
of the shop had gone with the said Sterling
on the 18th inst. to a steamer bound for
Scotland and that the said men had
seen the said Sterling leave this country
on the said steamer bound for Scotland.
And that the said Sterling did not
say whether he would ever return to
New York. I also made diligent
inquiry among the men in the shop
and received the same information
and neither of them knew if he would
ever return.

Sworn to before me, this 27 day
of December 1886
Rudolph Dischard
Clerk of Deeds
N. Y. City
John J. Carroll
Subpoena Server.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

Alex. Sterling

v8.

Richard J. Bell

Offense:

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Affidavit of

John J. Carroll

Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE
PEACE, in and for the City
and County of New York.

.....
The People

-vs-

Richard F. Bell.
.....

Hon. Randolph B. Martine, District Attorney, etc.,

SIR :

Please to take notice that the above-named
defendant will on Friday, the 24th day of December, inst.,
at the hour of 11 a.m., or as soon thereafter as counsel
can be heard, in Part I of this Court move for his discharge
upon the ground that the indictment against him has not
been prosecuted, and that the complainant has left the
jurisdiction of the Court, and then and there will produce
the original of the annexed affidavit.

Dated December, 23, 1886.

WITNESSED

Frank J. Heller

Atty for Defn Bell
320 M'way n Y City

WITNESSED BY THE CLERK OF THE COURT

WITNESSED BY THE CLERK OF THE COURT

POOR QUALITY
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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE
PEACE, in and for the City
and County of New York.

The People

-vs-

Richard F. Bell.

City and County of New York--ss :

Charles Heaphey being duly sworn sayeth: That he re-
sides at number 40 Thompson street in the City of New York,
and knows the complainant, Aleck Stirling;

That said Aleck Stirling, sailed for Scotland on the
S. steamer Umbria on the 18th of December, inst. , and at the
time of his departure he informed the deponent that he had
no intention of returning to the United States of America.

Sworn to before me this 23d day of :
December, 1886.

J. H. Emanuel
Notary Public N.Y.C.

Charles Heaphey

POOR QUALITY
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Court of General Sessions

The People vs

Plaintiff

against

Richard A. Bell

Defendant

Officer
V. White

FRANK J. KELLER.

Attorney for Defendant

320 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK CITY.

To

Esq.

Attorney for

Due and timely service of affidavit notice

of motion

is hereby admitted:

1886

Filed
Richard A. Bell

Attorney for

C. B. Marwin, Printer, 218 Fulton St., N. Y.

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 141 Macdonald Street, aged 28 years,
occupation Billiard Player being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 11 day of Nov 1886 at the City of New

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

of person of deponent, in the light time, the following property viz.

One Silver
Rever Watch of the value of
thirty dollars
(\$30.)

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

Richard D. Bell, now
here, in the manner following,
to wit, on the night of said date
at the hour of one o'clock, while
deponent was passing through
Grand St, he met the Defendant
and another man, whose name
deponent knows not. They engaged
in conversation, and the Defendant
said "there is a row or fight down
the street", and the unknown man
and the Defendant got off, and
deponent missed his property, for
which reason he now charges
said Defendant with taking

of
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day

Sworn to before me, this
Police Justice.

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This 11th day of Nov-1886

John Norman, Police Justice

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There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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I have admitted the above named

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

.....Hundred Dollars

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

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

Offence—LARCENY

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

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Street,

Street,

Street,

utions.

to answer

POOR QUALITY
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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me this
day of *July*
188*6*

Arthur J. Menden Police Justice.

R. O. Bell

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Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE
PEACE, in and for the City
and County of New York.

The People

-vs-

Richard P. Bell.

Hon. Randolph S. Martine, District Attorney, etc.,

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upon the ground that the indictment against him has not
been prosecuted, and that the complainant has left the
jurisdiction of the Court, and then and there will produce
the original of the annexed affidavit.

Dated December, 24, 1884.

Frank J. Keller
Atty for Dept Bell
320 Broadway N.Y. City

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE
PEACE, in and for the City
and County of New York.

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Sworn to before me this 23d day of :
December, 1886.

Charles Heaphey

S. A. Emanuel
Notary Public.
N.Y. Co.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE
PEACE, in and for the City
and County of New York.

.....
The People :

- vs- :

Richard F. Bell. :
.....

City and County of New York--ss :

Charles Heaphey being duly sworn sayeth: That he re-
sides at number 40 Thompson street in the City of New York,
and knows the complainant, Aleck Stirling;

That said Aleck Stirling, sailed for Scotland on the
steamer Umbria on the 18th of December, inst. , and at the
time of his departure he informed the deponent that he had
no intention of returning to the United States of America.

Sworn to before me this 23d day of :
December, 1886. :

Charles Heaphey.

S. A. Emmanuel
Notary Public.
N.Y. Co.

POOR QUALITY
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0964

Court of General Sessions

The People vs

Plaintiff
S
against

Richard F. Hall

Defendant

(Copy)

Alfred
& Son

FRANK J. KELLER

Attorney for

Defendant

320 BROADWAY
NEW YORK CITY

To

Attorney for

Due and timely service of

is hereby admitted.

Dated

188

Attorney for

C. B. Merwin, Printer, 218 Fulton St., N. Y.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0965

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Richard T. Bell

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

Richard T. Bell -

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

The said

Richard T. Bell.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
seventh day of *November*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the City and County aforesaid, in the
night time of the same day, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of
fifty dollars.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Alexander Sterling*,
on the person of the said *Alexander Sterling*, then and there being
found, from the person of the said *Alexander Sterling*, 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 Smith

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2308

DESCRIPTION:

Bethel, Frank

DATE:

11/01/86



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed, Nov. 1886

Pleads, Voluntary.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frank Bethel
H.D.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE
Nov. 12/86 District Attorney.

Specimen signed.

A True Bill.

Connelly, Dick
W. H. Shumaker

Foreman.

Nov 12th

(Sections 278 and 218, Penal Code.)
~~XXXX R A P E X X~~

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0968

Police Court, District.

City and County of New York, ⁸⁸ *Elizabeth Morton*
of No. *West 132 Street* Street, aged *26* years,
occupation *Married* being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the *26* day of *September* 188*8* at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, *in a vacant lot on*

West 133 Street -
Frank Bethel (now here) did
feloniously attempt to Ravish and
have Carnal Knowledge of deponent
body. That at or about the hour of
Eleven O'clock P.M. on said date
deponent was walking along West 133
Street when the deponent met the said
Bethel deponent asked the said Bethel
if he would show deponent the way to
West 132 Street and to Avenue The
said Bethel then said to deponent
I will see you home and started
to take deponent home and entered
a vacant lot on West 133 Street
that the said Bethel when about
fifty feet from the street threw deponent
down upon the ground. Held deponent
down and raised deponent's clothing
with his hands and attempted to
have sexual intercourse with deponent.
That deponent resisted and screamed
and the said Bethel then placed
his body over deponent's head and
placed his penis in deponent's
vagina. Deponent thereupon prays
that the said Bethel may be dealt
with as the law directs

Sworn to before me *Elizabeth Morton*
This 27 day of September 1888 *Man*
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0969

Sec. 198-200.

✓ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, (SS)

Frank Bethel

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.

Frank Bethel

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

37 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

317 West 125th Street 3 months -

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Watchman

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge
Frank Bethel

Taken before me this

day *September 1888*

W. J. [Signature]
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0970

Office of
E. Duncan Sniffen,
Advertising Agent.
3 Park Row.

Telephone, Nassau St. 650.

Cable Address "Duncan" New York.

New York November 10 1886

Dear Messrs. B. Conning
138 East 78th Street City

Dear Sir

I take the liberty of calling your
attention to the case of the People against
Hiram Belcher which will appear before
you for trial, it is a case of attempted
rape.

I formerly resided at 225 West 132nd St
and secured for Belcher the position of private
watchman on the block, believing him to be
worthy and up to the task of learning Harlem
October 5th 1886 always found him to be faithfully
discharging his duties.

I have known him for nearly two
years, during which time he has been
a pretty regular attendant at church and
bible class to which I belong. He has always
appeared to be honest, industrious, and sober.

I write this as I deem it due the accused.

Yours faithfully E. Duncan Sniffen

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0971

I have been
 over a month since I
 have been committed to
 the Court. I have
 been kept in the
 Court today and
 I would like to see
 this lawyer as I
 am going to
 keep his word -
 I am the
 the Court -
 I am the only one

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0972

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

*9 B. ✓
Police Court 1-1465
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles M. White
vs. Defendant
Frank Butler
Offense Rape

Dated September 27 1886

Henry Magistrate.

Amos Starnesville Officer.

20. Precinct.

Witnesses
Amos Starnesville

Amos Starnesville

Amos Starnesville

Amos Starnesville

Amos Starnesville

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Amos Starnesville

Amos Starnesville

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

Frank Butler

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

Dated Sept 27 1886 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1886 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 1886 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0973

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Francis Reddick

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

Francis Reddick
attempting to commit
of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said *Francis Reddick*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty-ninth day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, in and upon one *Elizabeth Morton*,
then and there being, willfully and feloniously did make an assault, and her the said
Elizabeth Morton, then and there, by force and with
violence to her the said *Elizabeth Morton*, against her
will and without her consent, did willfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know,
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

Francis Reddick

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

The said *Francis Reddick*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon her
the said *Elizabeth Morton*, willfully and feloniously did
make an assault, with intent her the said *Elizabeth Morton*,
against her will, and without her consent, by force and violence, to then and there
willfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, against the form of the Statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Billings, James

DATE:

11/10/86



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Witnesses :

X-109 B
M. H. Johnson

Counsel,

Filed 10th day of Nov. 1886

Pleads Not guilty (11)

THE PEOPLE vs. James Billings
Concealed Weapon.
(Section 410, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. H. Johnson
Nov 24/86
Foreman.
Jury & Foreman
J. M. Pen
7/27

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0976

Sec. 100-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

1st District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am guilty of the
charge*

Taken before me this

Police Justice.

0977

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

Sworn to before me, this
of 1888
Police Justice.

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

Michael J. Lyman
the Central Police Officer, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 5 day of November 1888
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested
James Billings now present in
West 14th Street that at the
time of such arrest the defendant
had in his possession & concealed
upon his person & within his
clothing that certain "billy or
slung shot" now here shown
with intent to use the same
in violation of law. as deponent
believes & charges
Michael J. Lyman.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0979

Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

1st District Police Court.

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

Taken before me this

day of *July* 188*8*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

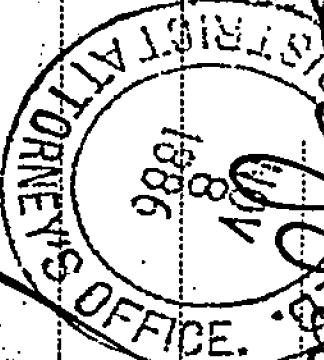
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BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

X109 B
Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Offence *Carrington
Concealed Weapons*



No. _____
Street _____
No. _____
Street _____
No. _____
Street _____
Witnesses _____
No. _____
Street _____
No. _____
Street _____
to answer _____
Street _____

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

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

Dated _____ 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

Michael J. Lyman
of the *Central Police Office* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the *3* day of *November* 188*8*
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *he arrested*

James Billings now present in
West 14th Street that deponent
saw him ^{*handing off*} place his hand upon
the person and clothing of a
woman who was passing upon
the street, and close upon
a pocket of a coat there
upon by said woman with
intent to steal therefrom as a
pickpocket

Michael J. Lyman.

Sworn to before me, this
of *November* 188*8*
day
John M. Brown Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0982

POLICE COURT— 1st DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James P. O'Connell vs. 1

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated Nov 6 1888

Murray Magistrate.

Lynch Officer.

Witness, Office

Disposition _____

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0983

POLICE COURT— / — DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

James Billings

On Complaint of

Michael J. Lyman

For

*Assault with intent
to Steal.*

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

Nov 6 188 *6*

Wm. M. M. M. M. M.
Police Justice.

J. M. Billings

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0984

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

James B. Williams

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

James B. Williams

of the crime of ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO
STEAL AS A PICKPOCKET, committed as follows :

The said *James B. Williams*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on
the *29th* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*six* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force
and arms, in and upon *the said woman whose name is*
to the Grand Jury unknown, did make an assault, and the said
James B. Williams
the hands of him the said *James B. Williams*

, unlawfully did lay
upon the person of the said *woman*
, and upon the clothing
which was then and there upon the person of the said *woman*.

with intent then and there certain goods, chattels and personal property of the said
woman
on the person of the said, *woman*

then and there being found, from the person of the said
woman then and there
feloniously to steal, take and carry away.

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

JOHN M. HUGHES
James B. Williams
District Attorney.

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Counsel

Filed 10 day of Nov 1886

Pleads *Not Guilty - Will*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

INDICTMENT - Assault with intent to
steal as a Pickpocket.

James Billings
(Trans)

Richard J. Johnson
JOHN JOHNSON
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. H. Johnson
Foreman.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0986

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

against

James Biddings

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

James Biddings

of the CRIME OF CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON, committed as follows:

The said

James Biddings

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *21st*
day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did
furtively carry, concealed on his person, a certain instrument and weapon of the kind com-
monly known as "*stung shot*"

with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons to
the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and
provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

James Biddings

of the CRIME OF POSSESSING A CONCEALED WEAPON, committed as follows:

The said

James Biddings

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the
City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did possess a certain instrument
and weapon of the kind commonly known as "*stung shot*"

by him then and there concealed, and furtively carried on his person,
with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and
provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Blair, Edward

DATE:

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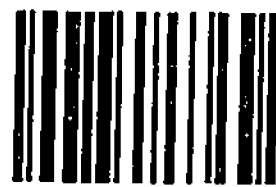
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Knopp, Moses

DATE:

11/24/86



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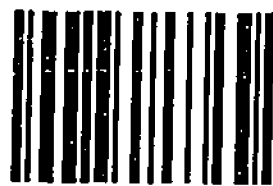
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Britting, George

DATE:

11/24/86



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Witnesses:

Counsel,
Filed *24* day of *Nov.* 1886,
Pleads, *Not guilty* - *Ed*

THE PEOPLE

vs.
12-504 *Edward Blair*
12-504 *Moses Knapp*
12-504 *George Britting*

Indigency in the Third Degree.
and Debt Concerned
[Sections 498, 506, 528 and 532]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
odd days District Attorney.

783 odd 9/17
A True Bill,

Wm. B. ...
17th Nov 87 Foreman
all plead guilty to
Petty larceny
Deposition to 23 Feb 87
Sept 87
Black ...
Each City - Prison 1 day.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions.

The People

agst

Moses Knopp -

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY
TO CHILDREN.

100 EAST 23^d STREET,

New York, Sept. 7 1886

CASE NO. 25249 OFFICER Bailey
DATE OF ARREST Aug. 30th 1886
CHARGE Grand Larceny -

AGE OF CHILD Three years -
RELIGION Hebrew
FATHER Moses - a tailor - respectable
MOTHER Esther - also respectable
RESIDENCE 334 Seventh Avenue

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT There
is no previous record agst
the boy - Home creditable
to parents.

All which is respectfully submitted,

Miss Terry
President

To

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0992

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-Count of-

General Sessions

The People

agst

Moses Knopp

Wm. Dawson &
PENAL CODE, § 1000

Report of The New York Society
for the Prevention of Cruelty
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,
President, &c.,
100 East 23d Street,
NEW YORK CITY.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Levint of Genl Session -

The People

agst.

George Britting

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY
TO CHILDREN.

100 EAST 23^d STREET.

New York, Sept. 7 1886

CASE NO. 25-249

OFFICER

Barkley

DATE OF ARREST

August 30th 1886

CHARGE

In Larceny

AGE OF CHILD

Twelve years

RELIGION

Hebrew

FATHER

Andrew - Tailor - respectable

MOTHER

Christine - Respectable

RESIDENCE

5-62 Seventh Avenue.

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT

There

is no previous record against
the boy. Home comfortable
and creditable to parents -

All which is respectfully submitted,

Miss Perry
President

To

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Count of 1350

General Sessions -

The People	Mr. Lawrence as England
agst.	
Geo. Britting	

Report of The New York Society
for the Prevention of Cruelty
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.,

100 East 23d Street,

NEW YORK CITY.

Court of Genl Sessions:

The People
vs

Edward Blair

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY
TO CHILDREN.

100 EAST 23^d STREET.

New York, Sept. 7 1886

CASE NO. 25249 OFFICER Baileys
DATE OF ARREST Aug 30th 1886
CHARGE Grand larceny in breaking
into an store of Wilkins 1396 Broadway
AGE OF CHILD Thirteen years
RELIGION Hebrew
FATHER Philip - very respectable
MOTHER Henrietta - also respectable
RESIDENCE 353rd Seventh Avenue.

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT the boy
was confined in the Juvenile
Asylum for one year on com-
plaint of the father for de-
linquency. On two previous oc-
casions he has stolen goods from
Mr. Wilkins' but escaped un-
noticed

All which is respectfully submitted,

Wm. T. Allen
Secretary

To

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0996

Sept 1350

Special Sessions

The People

agst

Edward Blair

Grand Jurors

PENAL CODE, §

Report of The New York Society
for the Prevention of Cruelty
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,
President, &c.,
100 East 23d Street,
NEW YORK CITY.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 192.

Fourth

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before *Andrew J. White* a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging *Edward J. Blair* Defendant with
the offence of *Burglary*

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

We, *Edward Blair* Defendant of No. *554*
Joseph Schlaich Street, by occupation a *School boy*
and *Joseph Schlaich* of No. *333 West 41st*
Street, by occupation a *proctor* Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named *Edward Blair* Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the *Fourth* District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of *five*
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this

3

day of

September

188

Ed. Blair
Joseph Schlaich

Andrew J. White POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY
NEW YORK,

Sworn to before me, this
day of *Sept* 188*8*
Wm. H. [Signature]
Police Justice.

Joseph Schlaich

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *ten* Hundred Dollars,
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and
liabilities, and that his property consists of *a house and lot*
situated and known as No 333 West
41st Street in said City of the value
of Ninety thousand Dollars, mortgaged
for two thousand Dollars
Joseph Schlaich

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear
during the Examination.

vs.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Mark Harrigan
aged _____ years, occupation *Polishman* of No. *22*
Pine Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this *3*

day of *August* 188*8*

Mark Harrigan

W. J. Carr
Police Justice.

Police Court— 4 District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York }

of No. 1396 Broadway Street, aged 45 years,
occupation Bird Dealer being duly sworn
deposes and says, that the premises No 1396 Broadway Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a store

and which was occupied by deponent as a store

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly removing
and breaking a wire grate
from an opening in the front
basement of said premises

on the 29th day of August 1886 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

fourteen dog collars, two harnesses
and three leashes all together
the value of twenty five dollars

the property of deponent

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

Edward Blair, Moses Knapp, and
George Britting all now here

for the reasons following, to wit:

that on said date said
premises were entered and broken as
described and said property stolen
and removed therefrom deponent was informed
by Officer Mark Harrigan of the 22nd Precinct
that he had arrested said defendants with
said described property in their possession
deponent further says that he has seen said property
found in the defendants' possession and fully
identifies the same as that which was stolen from him

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maid date.

Alfred Wilkins

Sworn before me this
30th day of August 1886

My Oath
John Fisher

Police Court — District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.
Burglary

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

11 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, } ss

George Britting 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

George Britting

Question. How old are you?

Answer

12 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

NY

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

Answer.

562. 7 Ave. 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Schoolboy

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

Answer.

I am guilty
George Britting

Taken before me this 20

day of Dec

1888

Charles J. White
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

10003

Sec. 198-200.

14 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

Mossie Knopp 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. *Mossie Knopp*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *12 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *554, 7th Ave. 5 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Schoolboy*

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

Answer. *I am guilty*
Mossie Knopp

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

1004

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer *Edward Blair*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *12 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *554, 7 Ave*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Schoolboy*

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

Answer. *I am guilty* Ed. Blair.

Taken before me this

day of *August* 188*8*

Michael J. Smith Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

1005

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alfred McKim

1396 Broadway

Edward Howard

Wm. H. H. H.

George H. H.

Offence

Dated August 30 1886

Magistrate

Bring in

Witnesses

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

No. 5, by

Residence

Street

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 August 30 1886 Arthur J. White Police Justice.

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

Dated Sep 6 1886 Arthur J. White Police Justice.

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

Dated 1886 Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Edward Quinn,
Moses Knapp, and
Fitzgerald Britton.

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

Edward Quinn, Moses Knapp and
Fitzgerald Britton. —

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

The said

Edward Quinn, Moses Knapp
and Fitzgerald Britton, all —

late of the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid, on the twenty-fifth day of August, in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, with force and arms, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the store of one

— Alfred Williams, —

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

Alfred Williams, —

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

Edward Blain, Moses Knapp, Eugene Brithing
of the CRIME OF *§ 211* LARCENY.— committed as follows:

The said *Edward Blain, Moses Knapp*
and Eugene Brithing, all —

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 *day* time of the said day, with force and arms,

fourteen dog collars of the value
of twenty cents each, and two
hundred and three dog "leaders"
of the value of ten cents each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Alfred Williams,*

in the *Store* of the said *Alfred Williams, —*

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

Randolph B. Smith
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Blezard, Harry

DATE:

11/09/86



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Counsel, _____
Filed 9 day of Nov 1886
Pleads _____

PETIT LARCENY.
[Sections 528, 532, Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE
vs.

Harry Blegard
C. J. Smith

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature]
Foreman.
[Signature]
Clerk
Mr. Van F.

Witnesses:

Sept 30mes
M. T. Baker

[Signature]

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ORIGINAL

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Police Court—2nd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Peter O'Meara

of No. 45 West 14 Street, aged 30 years,
occupation Flower's being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the or about 15 day of September 1886 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One Rail Road ticket from the City
of New York to the City of Cleveland
in the State of Ohio
of the value of about Eighteen dollars

the property of is charge of William C. Wilson
deponent's Employer.

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 Harry Blegard (said here)
from the fact that deponent received
said ticket by mail from one J. Gasser
of the City of Cleveland in the State of
Ohio, with the instruction to give the
same to said defendant, whom he
Gasser had employed to work for him
in said City. That before deponent delivered
said ticket he received a Telegram dispatched
to the fact not to give said ticket to said
defendant, that he does not want him
in his employ being dishonest.

That said defendant called upon
deponent for said ticket and deponent
informed him that he can not give him

Sworn to before me this

of

188

day

Police Justice

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said ticket without permission from defendant
Employer, and defendant enclosed the letter
and the telegraph dispatch received by defendant
from said Gasser, in an Envelope closing the
same with a direction to bring ~~the~~ the
same to Wm C Wilson defendant Employer
at Astoria L. I. That in the evening
of said day said defendant returned to defendant
with the letter received from said Gasser,
inclosed by William C Wilson, for
defendant to deliver to said defendant,
the within described Railroad ticket, and defendant
defendant is informed by William C
Wilson that said defendant came to him
with an open letter, that said telegraph
dispatch was not inclosed, and not receiving
said dispatch he gave an order for the delivery
of said ticket. Defendant therefore charges
that said defendant did take said ~~letter~~ dispatch
from said letter, and thereby did obtain said
property and did deprive the true owner
of the same and perjury thereof
Peter Chkherse

Dated 1888 Police Justice

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Dated 1888 Police Justice

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

I have admitted the above named

Dated 1888 Police Justice

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

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

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

Police Court,	District,
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
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Offence—LARCENY.	
Dated 1888	Magistrate.
Witnesses,	Officer.
No.	Clerk.
No.	Street.
No.	Street.
No.	Street.
No.	Sessions.
No.	to answer

deposition of William C Wilson 1888
deposition of Peter Chkherse

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 56 years, occupation Householder of No. 45 West 14 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 4 day of November 1886 M. J. O'Donoghue

John J. O'Donoghue
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

2nd
District Police Court.

Harry Blegard 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. Harry Blegard

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 32 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. England

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

Answer. 52 South 5th Avenue, 1 Year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Gardener.

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

Answer. I have nothing to say

H Blegard

Taken before me this

day of

November 1888

John J. Van

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

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Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Att. Chllrs
45-74 14
Harry Magara
Offence Larceny

Dated Mar 4 1886

German Magistrate.
Officer. Moore

Witnesses
No. 45-74 14
Street, Precinct.
RECEIVED
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
OFFICE
1886

No. _____
Street, _____
to answer _____
Street, _____

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

Harry Magara

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 Mar 4 1886 John H. _____ 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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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Harry Eldridge

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

- Harry Eldridge -

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Harry Eldridge,*

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

*one ticket, paper and nothing extending
the holder thereof to a passage
upon a railway car, from said
city to the City of Cleveland in
the State of Ohio, of the value of
eighteen dollars, and one piece of
paper of the value of one cent.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

William R. Wilson,

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

Randolph B. Smith

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Bodamer, Andrew

DATE:

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Counsel,

Filed

May of

1886

Pleads,

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Andrew Bodamer

Burglary in the Third Degree.
[Sections 498, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. W. Martin

Foreman

James J. [illegible]

Pleads Not Guilty
W. J. [illegible]
1886

Witnesses:

Count of General Sessions
City & Co of New York

The People

vs

Andrew Baarelaman

Edward Pebler Being duly sworn
says that he resides in the
City & Co of New York and that
he is foreman of one of the depart-
ments of what is known as the
Manhattan Brass Co. and that
he has known Andrew Baarelaman since
he was a small boy and for the
past year he has been employed
under me as a workman for the
said Co. and I have always
found him to be an industrious
and well disposed boy and that
he is the only support of a Widowed
Mother. And Defendant further states that
he is willing to take the said Baarelaman back in my
employment
Sworn to before me Charles Apple.
this 25th day of November 1886

Emmanuel Verbs

Notary Public

N.Y. County

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court—3rd District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 534 East 12 Street, aged 29 years,
occupation Redder

deposes and says, that the premises No. 614 East 12 Street, 11th Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a frame building

and which was occupied by deponent as a Stable for Horses

and in which there was ~~at~~ ^{not} at the time a human being, by name

Perke and
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking open
the stable door at about the hour
of 11 o'clock P. M.

on the first day of November 1886 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

thirteen living Pigeons and
an old horse blanket, in all
of the value of ten dollars

the property of deponent

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

Andrew Badamer, now here,

for the reasons following, to wit:

That on the morning of
the 2nd instant deponent found said
stable door broken open
and said property stolen therefrom.
That deponent is now here informed
by Geo Meister that he
the said deponent stated to
him, said Geo Meister, that he
had broken open the stable

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aporesaid and stolen said property.
Sworn to before me this 6th day of November 1886
J. M. Patterson
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 1886
Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1886
Police Justice.
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1886
Police Justice.

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

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73.

Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated 1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Gus Meister
aged 21 years, occupation Liquor Dealer of No.

75 Avenue B Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Soffer

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

Sworn to before me, this 6th
day of November 1886 Aug Meister

J M Patterson
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

1022

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Andrew Bodamer 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

Andrew Bodamer

Question How old are you?

Answer

17 years 9 ago

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

New York

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

Answer.

511 East 18th. one month

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Polisher

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 did not break the lock,
there were ~~two~~ two other
fellows there*

*his
Andrew X Bodamer
(mark)*

Taken before me this

6

day of *November* 188 *6*

John H. ...

Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

1023

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

John D. Apple

534 1/2 St.

Andrew D. Adams

Offence Display & Larceny

Dated

November 6th 188

William C. Patterson

Magistrate.

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

No. 7, by

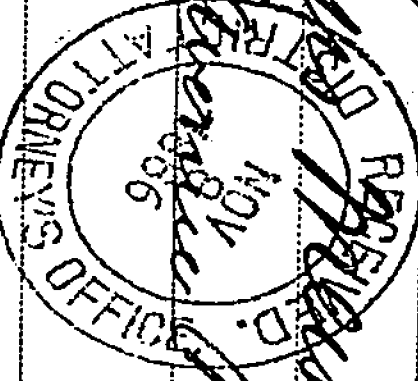
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

Andrew D. Adams

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

Dated November 6th 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 h to be discharged.

Dated 188 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

Andrew Bodamer

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

Andrew Bodamer -

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

The said Andrew Bodamer,

late of the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the Stable of one

John S. Bodmer -

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

John S. Bodmer -

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

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

The said Andrew Bodamer,
of the County of _____ State of _____

thirteen fine pigons of the
value of seventy five cents
each, and one blanket of the
value of one dollar,

John D. Adams -
in the stable of the said

there situate, then and there being found, in the place 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.

Handwritten Signature
District Attorney.

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