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DESCRIPTION:

Bailey, William

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Witnesses:

Stu L. for
Sacred Burlington
Lawyer as
for officers
Paul A. ...

BY

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Counsel,

Filed

day of

Pleads,

1892

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Bailey

[Section 498, so ...
... in the Third Degree.]

DE LANCEY NICOILL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

James ...
Foreman.

Sept 14/92

James ...

Reg. Ref. ...

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877.

Michael Barnett
aged years, occupation *Officer* of No.
1st Precinct Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Morris Glaser*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

22
Aug 189*7*

Michael Barnett

Charles N. Leintor
Police Justice.

Michael Barnett

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Police Court— 4 District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 237 Fourth Avenue Street, aged 21 years,
occupation Tailor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 237 Fourth Avenue Street, Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a three story brick

dwellling and store

and which was occupied by deponent as a tailor store on the ground floor

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the

daylight over the door leading from the

street into the premises

on the 22 day of August 1884 in the night time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:
A quantity of clothing and cloak of the

value of about twenty five dollars

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

William Dalley, known here,

for the reasons following, to wit:

That at about the hour of six
thirty P.M. on the 20th of August deponent
locked and securely fastened the doors and
windows leading into the premises. That the
said property was in the premises. That
deponent is informed by Police Officer Richard
Barrett of the 18th Precinct Police, that he, the
officer, saw the defendant in the said premises
about the hour of 2 o'clock A.M. on the 21st day

of August that the said property was taken
by the said person. Dependent further says that
he has since visited the said premises and
found that the said property had been
entered as a former and the said prop-
erty taken. Therefore dependent prays that
the defendant be held to answer according to
law.

Snowbluff m. m. 3
22nd Day of August 1923

M. Glade.

Charles K. Linton
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 committed 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 1888
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1888
Police Justice.

I have being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1888
Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

vs.

1.
2.
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Dated

1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss:

William Bailey

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

William Bailey

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Virginia

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

Answer.

No 250 West 47 St 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Elevator

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

William Bailey

Taken before me this

day of *May* 189*9*

Charles J. Smith

Police Justice.

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

General Tamm.

The People
vs
Wm. Bailey }
apt in

City and County of New York ss:

Abley Nether being
duly sworn says. I reside with
my husband Richard Nether at
No 250 West 47th Street, New City.

The defendant above named is
my son. he is 19 years of age -

This is his first crime that
he has ever committed. He has
always been a good and dutiful
son, and can only trace his
fall to bad company, with whom
he has recently associated himself
with. He has only returned to this
City about a month ago from
Chicago - where he was for a
year previous. He has continually
while in this City - worked at one
job or another and at all times
while he was so working helped
me in every way to support
my household -

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My son is not a criminal at
heart and I verily believe he
has that in him which will
lead him to reform.

Sworn to before me this } Marie
17th day of Sept. 1892 } Churnathy
Shit medicine
Mary Sullivan
mylo
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POOR QUALITY
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General Sessions.

The People

— app —

William Guilley.

App'dants.

Jacob Gerlenger
Deft's Counsel
23 Chambers St.
N.Y.

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General Sessions

The Peoples

app

William & Son Corp

Alfred Hart

Jacob & Weyling

Wm. L. Linn

23 Chambers St.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Bailey

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

William Bailey

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

The said

William Bailey

late of the 18th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
2nd day of *August* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, in the *night*-time of the same day, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *store* of
one *Adolph Glasel*

there situate, 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 *Adolph*
Glasel 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

William Bailey

of the CRIME OF *Petty* LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

William Bailey

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *night* time of said day, with force and arms, divers articles of clothing and wearing apparel, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of fifteen dollars, and five yards of cloth of the value of two dollars each yard

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Adolph Glaser*

in the

store

of the said *Adolph Glaser*

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.

DeLauncey McCall,
District Attorney

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Baker, George A.

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Counsel

Filed

day of

1892

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles
with
black

George A. Baker

BIGAMY
Section 208, Penal Code.

DE LANCEY NICOLI,

Dist. 20 km. 25/1892
District Attorney.

S.P. 2 yrd.

A TRUE BILL.

James Talbot

Foreman

Paul Mores

Gods

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Police Court, / District.

(1353)

City and County } ss.
of New York,

Isabelle Baker

of No. 91 Vandam Street, aged 40 years,

occupation Label groceries being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 24 day of May 1884 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York

George A. Baker (now here) did willfully and unlawfully marry deponent he having at the time a wife living and he knowing that said wife was living and he being not being divorced from said wife - in violation of Section 298 - of the Penal Code of the State of New York - for the reasons following to wit: on said date the Defendant and deponent were married at the House of Rev. N. B. Thompson pastor of the Jane Street Methodist Church - on Jane Street in the city of New York - deponent is informed by Willmetta E. Baker of Montgomery Street Flatbush Long Island (now here) that she was married to defendant in the city of Hoboken, New Jersey on the 29th day of May 1876.

deponent therefore charges defendant with Bigamy and prays that he be dealt with according to law

Mrs. S. S.

Isabelle Baker
mark

Sworn to before me
this 21st day of August 1892

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Wilmetta E. Baker

aged *40* years, occupation *none* of No.

Montgomery St Flatbush Long Island Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Isabella Baker*

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

Sworn to before me, this *31* day of *August* 189*2* } *Wilmetta E. Baker*

W. V. Brady
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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(1335)

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

George A. Baker 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.

George A. Baker

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

51 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U.S.

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

Answer.

2240-N-15th ST Philadelphia (1 year)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Messenger

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
George A. Baker*

Taken before me this

21

day of

May 1897

Police Justice.

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

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1035
Police Court---
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Josephine Baker
41 W. 11th St.
George A. Baker

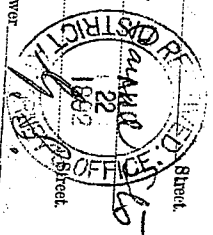
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offense Begging

Dated Aug 21 189 2

Spady Magistrate.
Water Officer.

Witnesses
William E. Baker Precinct.

No. 1000 Street 1000
No. 1000 Street 1000



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 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, Aug 21 189 2 W. H. L. Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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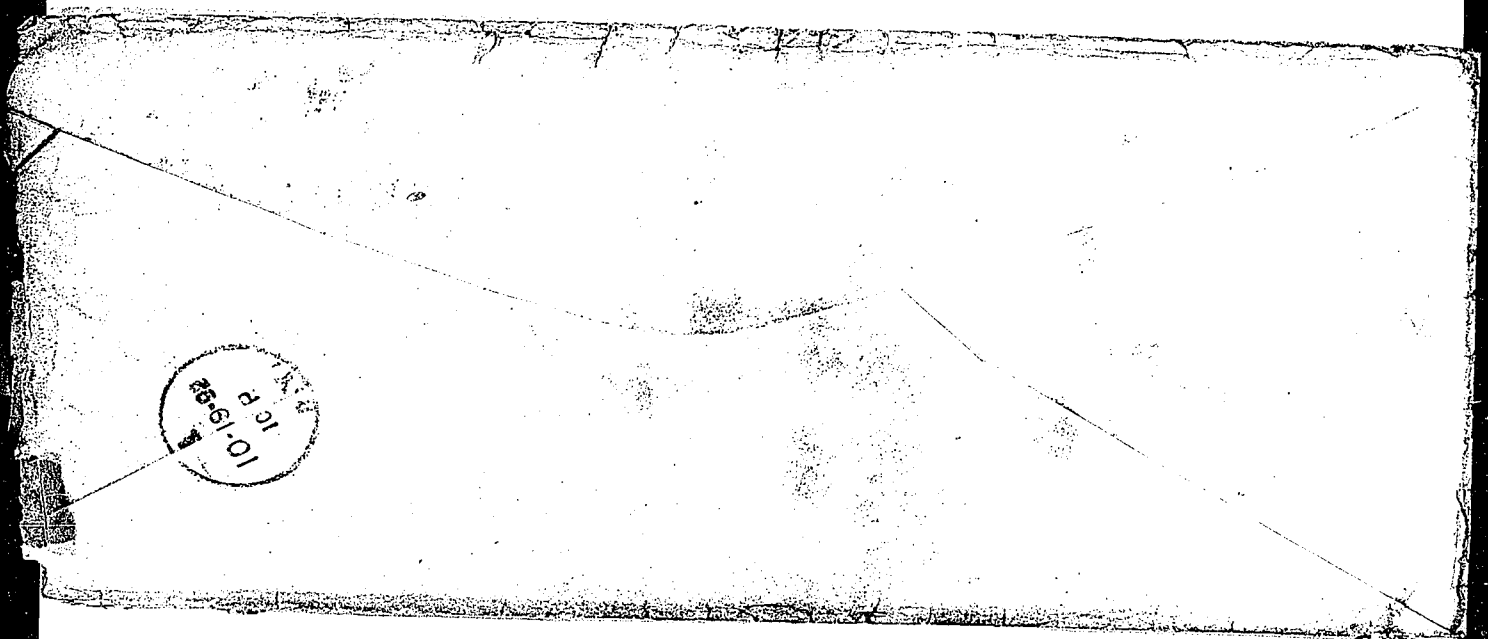
*Department of Public Safety
City of Philadelphia
City Hall*



*Mrs. B. Baker
91 Vandam St.
New York City
New York*

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*Department of Public Safety
City of Philadelphia
City Hall*

Abraham M. Beidler
Director

October 19th 1892.

Mrs. B. Baker

91 Vandam Street

New York

Dear Madam;-

Enclosed please find certified copy of certificate of
Marriage G. A. Baker to Kate Baker.

Yours respectfully

A. M. Beidler

Director

JH.

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HEALTH OFFICE,

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

No. 322

Room 517, City Hall.

Philadelphia, Penna., Oct. 19th 1892

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to Certify, That the following is a Correct Copy of the
Certificate of Marriage between G. A. Baker
and Kate Baker filed in this Department,
as directed by the State Laws.

Date of Marriage, Feb. 22nd 1873
Full name of Male, G. A. Baker
Occupation, Clerk
Residence, Phila.
Place of Birth, "
Age of Male, 32 Years
Color, White

Full Name of Female, Kate Baker
Residence, Phila.
Place of Birth, "
Age of Female, 30 Years
Color, White
Ceremony Employed, Alderman
Name of Person Pronouncing Ceremony, John N. Haquey

John N. Haquey

Health Officer.

J. A. Turner

Chief Registration Clerk.

POOR QUALITY
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New York City

Mr. Herbert Wechs

Dear Sir

I am sorry to hear you are having
trouble with your car. It is
possible when the car is
young it takes a little time
to break in.

My suggestion is to
be sure you are getting the
best oil for your car and I may
be sent by the dealer to have it
it would take place several
times arranged for service
one else to go in my place

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I don't think the paper
coming out from India
is bad - if Gold be not
and that is easily done
to support my opinion
say I have lost three or
four days and some more
trouble - nothing and it seems
nine weeks since he saw
me at

Respectfully
Mrs T. P. Lee
91 1/2 1/2

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Court of General Sessions

The People &C.

vs

George Baker

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x

x

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Please to take notice that amotion will be made on
Friday October 14th 1892 Before the Hon. *Randolph B. Martine*
Part *III* at Eleven o'clock A. M. for the discharge of
the above named defendant on the ground of the failure of
the people to prosecute.

Yours &C.

Maurice Meyer

Counsel for defendant

World Building

N. Y. City

To

Hon Delancy Nicoll

Dis. Atty

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 Mr. J. P. General Superintendent
 B. & O. R. R.
 B. & O. R. R.

The People's
George Baker

Office of the
Director

[illegible]

George Baker	x
AL	x
The People's Co.	x

CONF OF GENERAL SESSIONS

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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 GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To Off Watson

of No. _____ Street _____

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the _____ day of _____ 189 _____ at the hour of 11 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

George Baker

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of NOVEMBER
in the year of our Lord 189 _____

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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John Johnson
69 Bush St
New Orleans

2323
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Should the case not be called on for trial, and no
assigned in Court, please inquire in the District Attorney's
Office about it, and you may save time.
If inconvenient to remain, and you prefer another day,
state this early to the District Attorney, in the Court
Attorney's Office.
If ill when served, please send timely word to the District
Attorney's Office.
If you know of more testimony than was produced be-
fore the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material
was not there brought out, please state the same to the
District Attorney or one of his Assistants.

POOR QUALITY
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0400

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

497

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

George A. Baker

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

— George A. Baker —

of the CRIME OF BIGAMY, committed as follows:

The said *George A. Baker,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifth*
day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
nineteen, at the *City of Hoboken*, in the
State of New Jersey,

did marry one *Wilmetta Emma Ham*, and *her*, the said
Wilmetta Emma Ham, did then and there have for
his wife; and the said *George A. Baker*,

afterwards, to wit: on the *twenty fourth* day of *May*, in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety four*, at the City and County
of New York aforesaid, did feloniously marry and take as *his wife* one

Isabella Dwyer, and to the said
Isabella Dwyer, was then and there married, the said
Wilmetta Emma Ham, being then living and in full life,

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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Barker, Louis

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Louis Barker

Burglary in the Third Degree.
[Section 488, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

James T. Loebe

Foreman.

Richard S. Sept 13/92

Sworn and admitted

Sept 13

J.S.D.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0403

Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 62 East Broadway Street, aged 40 years,

occupation Reef House being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 62 East Broadway Street, 7th Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a 3 story Dwelling

and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the

door leading into apartments from the public hallway.

on the 25 day of August 1892 in the Day time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of wearing apparel and furniture of the value of forty 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

James Barker (Gowrie)

for the reasons following, to wit: That at about 3 o'clock P.M. said date Deponent had closed the said door and then went to sleep. That Deponent shortly thereafter awoke and found the said defendant at the Bureau door, and the said door open. That Deponent then caused the defendant to arrest Volgas Smierowicz

Police Justice
25th

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss:
OF NEW YORK,

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District Police Court.

Louis Barker

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 sees 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 Barker

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

Russia

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

Answer.

74 Forsyth St. 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Sailor

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
Louis Barker
name

Taken before me this *25*
day of *August* 189 *4*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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BAILED,
No. 1, by
Residence Street,
No. 2, by
Residence Street,
No. 3, by
Residence Street,
No. 4, by
Residence Street,

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

McGowan & Sons
1612 E. Broadway
Lower District

Offense, *Burglary*

Dated, *Aug 25* 189 *2*

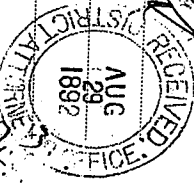
McGowan Magistrate.
Revere officer.

Call officer Precinct.
No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

to answer



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

defendant

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

Dated, *Aug 25* 189 *2* *McGowan* Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Louis Barker

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

Louis Barker

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

The said

Louis Barker

late of the 7th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
25th day of August in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ninety-two with force and arms, in the day - time
of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

Wolgas Amerowitz

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

De Lancey Nicoll
District Attorney

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Barrett, Michael

DATE:

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POOR QUALITY
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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of

189

Pleas

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Michael Barrett

H.W.

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

Sept 2 - Sep. 6, 1892

Tril and jury disagree

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0409

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

POLICE COURT

DISTRICT.

of the 11th Precinct George Smith Street, aged years,

occupation being duly sworn, deposes and says

that on the day of 1892

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

Sullivan the within named
Complainant is a necessary and
material witness against John
Barrett charged with felony
and asks that he give security
for his appearance to testify

George Smith

Sworn to before me this
of 1892

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0410

Police Court—1st District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

Michael Sullivan

of No. 16 First Street, aged 23 years,

occupation Bar tender being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 6 day of September 1887 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John Barrett

(in present) who wilfully and
maliciously cut and stabbed
deponent four times on the
head and body with a
knife then and there held in
his hand cutting deponent
overly

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 6 day
of September 1887

his
Michael P. Sullivan
made

Police Justice.

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Sec 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss:

John Barrett 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 sees fit, to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h ;
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h waiver cannot be used
against h on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I done it in self
defence
John Barrett

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

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Police Court, _____ District, _____

THE PEOPLE &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Huckle Bullman
HOUSE OF DETENTION CASE
John J. Canale
Offense, Assault

Dated, Sept 6 1892
Magistrate,
Officer,
Precinct,

Witnesses
No. 1, Complainant and Connective
15 1/2 Avenue of Babylon
No. 2, William McGee 16 1/2 St.
No. 3, Geo. Canale 143 Broadway
No. 4, _____
\$1000 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 Defendant

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

Dated, Sept 6 1892 Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ 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

Michael Barrett

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

Michael Barrett

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

The said *Michael Barrett*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixth*
day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*two*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon
the body of one *Michael Sullivan* in the peace of the said People
then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *him* the said
Michael Sullivan with a certain *knife*

which the said *Michael Barrett*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and
wound,

with intent *him* the said *Michael Sullivan*
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and
their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said *Michael Barrett*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said
Michael Sullivan in the peace of the said
People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault,
and *him* the said *Michael Sullivan*
with a certain *knife*,

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

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THIRD COUNT—

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

Michael Barrett

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

The said *Michael Barrett*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the said *Michael Sullivan* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault and *him* the said with a certain *knife*, *Michael Sullivan*

which *he* the said *Michael Barrett* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *head and body* of *him* the said *Michael Sullivan*

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

Michael Sullivan 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Bartaeaux, Austin

DATE:

09/08/92



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Witnesses:

Wm. H. Pearson
Ch. 9/12
He des. her
Wm. H. Pearson
& her present
Ch. 9/12
Wm. H. Pearson

Counsel,

Filed,

day of

1892

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Austin Bartoway

ABDUCTION.
[Section 282, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

W. LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

Sept 12/92

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Second Assistant Justice Court
JOHN PETERSON, Justice.
794 Broadway.

Brooklyn, ED Sept 23rd 1897

Hon. Frederick Smyth,

Dear Sir:

(I mean named
Austin Barton) will appear
before you this morning for
sentence. If you can consistently
be lenient with him will you
kindly do so, and oblige.

Yours Respectfully
John Peterson

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GEORGE F. ROESCH,
SEVENTH DISTRICT.

State of New York
Senate Chamber

Albany Sept. 22nd 1894

My dear Judge, I beg leave herewith to
introduce to you Mr. Thos. A. McWhinney
a friend of mine and of character of
Berkshire of Brooklyn.
He wishes to speak to you about the
case of Ambrose Barton awaiting
sentences by you.

Kindly do me the favor to hear
his statement and anything you
can with propriety and justice
do for him would be gratefully
appreciated by
your old servt.
G. F. Roesch
Hon. Jas. S. Smith.

Hon Fredrick Smyth

Recorder of the City of New York
sir on Friday last on my
plea of abduction you sentenced
me to imprisonment in the penitentiary
for a period of two months
I earnestly give you my most sincere
thanks for the mercy and justice that
you showed me by my sentence
and it may seem very presumptuous
on my part to address you as I believe
that the sentence imposed on me was just
and very merciful, however at the risk of
perhaps imposing upon the wise discretion
of the Court, I wish to appeal to you
and ask not for more mercy, but for
a different judgment
I am a carpenter and builder in partnership
with my brother in the City of Brooklyn
my imprisonment causes me to forfeit
several contracts which I have made
with the penalties thereunto attached
in fact it ruins the business that
I have been for seven years building up

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and inflicts upon me a punishment which I am sure you would not desire I am thoroughly repentant for what I have done. I have suffered all the degradation that a man feels on being condemned. I have laboured all my life to maintain an honest name, a good reputation, and the life most of my reputation has been forfeited by my condemnation. The only chance that I have is to fulfil my contract, and this I cannot do while in the penitentiary with great deference and respect may I not beseech you to change my sentence to a fine in such sum as you may see fit, in order that by the payment thereof I can resume my labor. The pecuniary infliction of which will be greater punishment than the physical suffering of imprisonment and will save me from forfeiting my contracts with business men, whose confidence I could not again regain.

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and would inflict pecuniary loss
upon those friends who have
thought enough of me to become
sureties on my contracts

I also learn that under the law
the fine which you
may inflict in my case would go
to the Treasurer of the
Society that prosecuted me, and
thus aid them in what I am free to
admit is most trustworthy employment
I am, sir with the greatest respect
yours obedient servant

Austin Bartaux

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AMBROSE H. PURDY. P. A. McMANUS.
PURDY & McMANUS,
COUNSELORS AT LAW,
280 BROADWAY,
Room 85, STEWART BUILDING.

NEW YORK September 27, 1892

Hon. Frederick Smyth,

Dear Sir-

My client Mr. Barteaux has sent to me a petition which he desired that I should send to your Honor. I have read it and it seems to me that it has merits. I know that your Honor will carefully consider it. It is written in lead pencil, but the poor fellow in his cell in the penitentiary probably had no means of writing except in that way.

The term of the Court has not expired, and the law gives your Honor the discretion to change the imprisonment to a fine. I beg your Honor's pardon if I unnecessarily present this matter to you, but I take a deep interest in the man, and since his arrest he has been constantly in my office, I have seen his friends, and I earnestly believe that if your Honor can

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AMBROSE H. PURDY. P. A. McMANUS.
PURDY & McMANUS,
COUNSELORS AT LAW,
280 BROADWAY,
Room 85, STEWART BUILDING.

NEW YORK, September 27, 1892

Hon. Frederick Smyth, (2)

grant the prayer and commute his sentence to
a fine, that the ends of justice will be sub-
served.

This communication will be handed to you
by his brother who is also his partner, and if
necessary will make any other explanation
necessary in the matter.

With great respect,

Yours truly,

A. H. Purdy

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*The New York Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Children*

100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

New York, *Augt 29th 1892*

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

*The People
against*

August Barto

Notice of Prosecution.

*To the District Attorney of the
City and County of New York,*

*Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of
the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the
case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers
to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to
any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or
final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the
statute (Laws of 1886, Chapter 80, Section 1), and in
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

*Elbridge T. Gerry,
President, &c.*

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its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the
statute (Laws of 1886, Chapter 30, Section 1), and in
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

*Ellbridge T. Gerry,
President, &c.*

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN
Attestation

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,
President, &c.

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THE PEOPLE



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

Abduction

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.

NEW YORK COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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The People etc.,
 :
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 against
 :
Austin Bartaux
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City and County of New York, ss:-

AUSTIN BARTAUX being duly sworn deposes and says:

I am the defendant in the above entitled action. I was born in Nova Scotia and am now forty years old and have lived in the United States of America for nineteen years, the last seven of which I have lived in the City of Brooklyn. I am a carpenter by trade and have always worked at that business. I am unmarried and never have been married. On the day of August, 1892, the same being Sunday, at about the hour of twelve o'clock midnight, as I was on my way home from Bay Ridge, where I had been visiting, I saw the complainant walking slowly on the sidewalk. I spoke to her saying "good evening". She said to me she was waiting for a man, who had been up in the park and who had gone home to procure some money, and on his return, she was to remain with him all night. She then said that she was very hungry and had nothing to eat all day, and requested me to purchase her something to eat. I took her to a restaurant and gave her a quarter of a dollar and told her to get something to eat. She went into the restaurant and I waited for her outside. As we were walking along she said that her shoes were worn out and requested that I should give her money to buy a pair with. I asked her how it was that she became so poor. She said that she had only been getting four dollars a month

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where she was working and had been paid and went to Coney Island and spent the money. I then requested her and asked her if she had been in the habit of staying with men. She said that she had for the last six months. That she had one man who had been intimate with her ~~with~~ for the last six months. He was not the man who had been with her to the park. Then she said that the man with whom she had been intimate and herself had had a falling out some little time before. I then asked her to go to my room with me and she consented. On arriving at the house I found that my brother-in-law was in the house and concluded not to remain there. We went out and crossed the ferry to New York, and went with her to a house on Christie Street, the number of which I do not now recall. I had never been there before; but judged from its appearance that it was a public house, and I had heard that there was houses of that character in that vicinity. I went into the house and we met a woman there. She asked the complainant how old she was and complainant stated she was seventeen years old, but the woman refused to give us a room. I then went out and we went to a house on Delancy Street, and as we were walking up ^{the steps} stairs we were arrested. I was not aware that I was violating any law at the time of meeting this girl, and from her conversation, I was led to believe that she was a common woman of the town, with whom I might have sexual connection. Her age did not occur to me, and I was not aware that it was against the law to have connection with a girl under the age of sixteen years provided she was willing and was a common person. I am now advised that these acts of mine were unlawful and that I am

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now within the perview of the criminal law. I have never been arrested before, and have never been convicted of any crime. I have always lived an honest and honorable life, and deeply regret the unfortunate circumstances above stated. I can hardly believe that the girl is a virtuous girl. she certainly led me to believe that she was otherwise; but should it be proved that she is an honest girl, I am exceedingly gratified to know that so far as I am concerned, she remains the same. I did not corrupt her in any way, and had I for one moment suspected that she was a virtuous girl, I certainly would not have anything to do with her; but meeting her at twelve o'clock at night unaccompanied in the public streets, walking slowly alone, together with her statements, led me to believe that she was not otherwise than hundreds of women who walk the streets of New York and Brooklyn.

Sworn to before me this)
day of September, 1892.)

Austin Barteaux

Wm. Mann -

Notary Public

New York County.

New York Court of General Sessions.

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The People etc ..

-against-

Austin Bartaux.

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City and County of New York.

Charles Moses being duly sworn says, I reside at No. ~~414~~...Fourth Street in the City of Brooklyn. Have resided in said City for the last...~~3~~.....years. I am a contractor and builder and have been such for the last three years. I have known the defendant Austin Bartuax for the last three years. Have met him both socially and in business. His character is of the best. He is honest, industrious and sober. I have heard all the facts in this case and have become ~~xxx~~ bail for the defendant on this charge. From what I know of the defendant's character, I am satisfied that his being placed within the perview of the criminal law, is owing to an honest mistake on his part and that he never intended any wrong to the complainant but in going with her as he did, he was led to believe that he was not doing her any injury.

Sworn to before me this

~~1st~~...day of September, 1892.

A. B. Fenton
Commissioner of Deeds
City of Brooklyn
Kings County
New York

Charles M. Moses

New York Court of General Sessions.

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The People etc.,

-gainst-

Austin Bartaux.

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City and County of New York.

Edmond Crocker being duly sworn says. I live at No. 660 Warren Street in the City of Brooklyn and am engaged in the manufactory of watch cases at the corner of Fourth Avenue and Warren Street in said City of Brooklyn. I have lived in the City of Brooklyn for the last 29 years. I know the above named defendant Austin Bartaux well. He has lived in my house for four years. I have known him altogether for 6 years. His character is of the best. He is an industrious, honest and hard working man. His character for modesty and virtue is also good. I have learned the facts connected with this case and from what I know of Mr. Bartaux I am satisfied that in meeting with this woman, while he was probably committing an offence against good morals, at the same time I am satisfied that he did not think he was violating any law and is the last man in the world to attempt in any way the ruination of an innocent girl and that he honestly believed the complainant to be a woman of the town. Mr. Bartaux so far as I know has never been married and is a single man.

Edw. H. Crocker

Sworn to before me this

1st day of September, 1892.

H. B. Stanton
Commissioner of Deeds
City of Brooklyn
Kings County, New York

New York Court of General Sessions.

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The People etc.,

-against-

Austin Bartuax.

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City and County of New York. SS:

W. A. Montgomerie being duly sworn says; that he is a clergyman in the Methodist Church. That he resides at No. 541. Washington A.P.P. Brooklyn. That he has known the defendant Austin Bartuax for the past five years, socially and religiously, and that during that time his character has been of the best. He has been an honest, sober and industrious man and as deponent also thought a perfectly moral man. Deponent was greatly shocked on learning of the position in which Mr. Bartuax had been placed, and while deponent as a minister cannot

countenance in the slightest degree the conduct of the defendant, at the same time he does not believe that he willfully intended to violate any law of the state and taking this girl by the *him* for immoral purposes.

was an offence against the laws of God, but from the facts and circumstances as I understand them; that he believes that the defendant yielded to temptation and suffered his passions to overcome him.

Deponent cannot believe from what he knows of the character of Mr. Bartuax that Mr. Bartuax for a moment thought that the complainant was other than a common woman of the town. Deponent believes that the lesson that Mr. Bartuax has learned from being arrested on

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this criminal charge will prevent him ever given cause
for his arrest on any subsequet charge.

Sworn to before me this

14th day of September, 1892. *W. A. Montgomerie*

Chas. H. Moses

Notary Public

King Co. Wyo.

New York Court of General Sessions.

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The People etc.,

-against-

Austin Bartuax.

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To the Honorable Recorder Smyth.

We, the undersigned citizens of the City of Breck-
lyn hereby state that they have known the defendantz&uzz
Austin Bartuax for the last two years past, both socially
and in business, and his character during that time has
been of the best. he is a sober andindustrious man and
we have learned with regret the unfortunate circumstan-
ces by which Mr. Bartuax has been brought before your
Honor. We cannot believe from what we know of his char-
acter that he is intentionally guilty of an offence
against the lawsand we earnestly desire to impress upon
the Court the fact of his excellant previous good
character.

Lafayette Stables
McWhuney & Koster Prob.
470 Lafayette Ave
F. B. Langston Architect
1239 Bedford Ave
A. Mandeville
390-5th St
James Yage
Hardware #440 5th Ave

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People etc.,

against

Austin Bartaux.

AFFIDAVITS

Purdy & McManus
280 Broadway
New York City.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People etc.,

against

Austin Bartaux.

AFFIDAVITS

Purdy & McManus
280 Broadway
New York City.

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

THE PEOPLE

VS

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

AUGUST BARTO.

STATEMENT OF CASE.

The Defendant, August Barto, or Austin Barteaux, aged forty years, has been indicted for the Abduction of one Mary Fickbaum, aged 15 years, on Monday August 22nd, 1892.

WITNESSES:

Mary Fickbaum,
Nellie Palmer,
Officer Hinkelday of 11th Precinct.

MARY FICKBAUM, aged 15 years on April 21st, 1892, will testify That her parents Herman and Minnie reside in Germany, where her aunt had been visiting the fore part of this year, and from which she (Witness) was allowed to accompany her aunt, a Mrs. Amelia Ankelman, on her return to this country, arriving here on the Hamburg line steamship "Augusta Victoria" on May 24th, 1892; that on arrival she proceeded with her aunt to the latter's residence in Tenth Avenue, between 17th and 18th Streets, Brooklyn, N. Y.; that soon after Witness went to and remained at service for about two months with one Mrs. Green at 413 Prospect Avenue, Brooklyn, and that thence she went to a Mrs. Hicks in the same Avenue near Maple Street, where she remained until August 19th, 1892, when her services were no longer needed.

That on Sunday, August 21st, 1892, at about 7-00 P. M., while Witness was walking in Seventh Avenue, Brooklyn, Defendant who was a stranger to her approached and said that he would walk and take care of her. That during their conversation, Witness informed Defendant that she was without a situation; that Defendant then gave her twenty-five cents to go into a restaurant at 5th Avenue near Ninth Street, Brooklyn, and obtain some supper; and that Defendant remained outside awaiting her return. That Defendant then took Witness to a new building, which she thinks is situated in Seventh Avenue, Brooklyn, opened a door with a key and persuaded her to enter, saying that she need not be afraid as he (defendant) would not injure her. That Defendant then made Witness remove her shoes and stockings so there would be no danger of the watchman hearing them, but that on going upstairs she (Witness) began to cry and expressed a desire to leave the building, which was done after Witness replaced her shoes and stockings, - defendant saying to witness "You are with me now and you cannot go". That Defendant and Witness then took a car to and went over the Brooklyn Bridge to New York. That on their arrival in New York, Witness remarked that "it was her first visit to the city". That Defendant informed Witness that he would obtain a room for her but that she must say her age was 17 years on any enquiries being made. That Defendant and Wit-

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ness stopped in front of a house, and on Defendant's knocking a woman opened the door but refused them admittance, saying that Witness was "too young". That Defendant then told Witness to say that she was eighteen years of age and made an application at another house which was found closed. That then a Police Officer took Defendant and Witness into custody.

NELLIE PALMER, residing in premises 144 Chrystie Street, which she admits is a house of prostitution, will testify:

That during the evening of Sunday, August 21st, 1898, Defendant in company with the girl Mary Pickbaum applied for admittance to the house above named and was refused same by Witness who answered the summons at the door.

OFFICER HINKELDAY, of the 11th Precinct, Municipal Police, will testify:

That he made the arrest of Defendant and Mary Pickbaum; also that it was at the house of prostitution 144 Chrystie Street, where Defendant and Mary Pickbaum had been refused admittance, while the house which was closed at the time is number 5 DeLancey Street.

DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE.

CERTIFICATE of Birth and Baptism, stating that Mary Pickbaum was born April 1st, 1877, at 11-00 o'clock, P. M.

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE

AGAINST

AUGUST BARTO.

PENAL CODE, § 36

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POLICE COURT—3
CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT

RECOGNIZANCE TO TESTIFY.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on
the 22 day of August in the year of our Lord 1892
of No. 144 Schuyler Street, in the City of New York,
and Jacob Wolf
of No. 10 Delancy Street, in the said City,
personally came before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the City of New York, and
acknowledged themselves to owe to the PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, that is to say: the said

Nellie Palmer
the sum of one Hundred Dollars,
and the said Jacob Palmer
the sum of one Hundred Dollars,
separately, of good and lawful money of the State of New York, to be levied and made of their respective
goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of said People, if default shall be made in the con-
dition following, viz:

The Condition of this Recognizance is such, That if the person first above recognized shall personally
appear at the next COURT OF Annual SESSIONS of the Peace, to be holden in and
for the City and County of New York, and then and there Testify and give such evidence, in behalf of
the People of the State of New York, as he may know concerning an Offence of Prostitution
said to have been lately committed in the City of New York aforesaid by

August Barts

And do not depart thence without leave of the Court, then this Recognizance to be void, otherwise to
remain in full force and virtue.

Taken and acknowledged before me, the }
day and year first above written. }

Nellie Palmer
Jacob Wolf
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

the within-named Bail, being duly sworn, says that he is a house holder in
said City, and is worth two Hundred Dollars,

over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities; and that his property consists of

stock and other chattels in
the liquor store situated at
No 11 Delancey Street, and
worth \$10,000 above all
encumbrances

Sessions.

New York

THE PEOPLE, &c.

Recognition to Testify.

Wm. Delaney

Magistrate

Filed

day of

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John May

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

Gustave Huikelday
of No. 11th Precinct Street, aged _____ years,
occupation _____ being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the _____ day of _____ 188-

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

Nellie Palmer (now here) is a
necessary and material witness
for the People against August Barto
who stands charged with the crime
of abduction. Said witness a servant
in an alleged house of assignation
and deponent has reason to believe
that she may not be found when
wanted to give her testimony and
deponent asks that she be compelled
to give security for her appearance
Gustave Huikelday

Sworn to before me, this _____ day

of August 1892

1892

day

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Police Court, _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFADAVIT.

Dated _____ 188

_____ Magistrate.

_____ Officer.

Witness, _____

Disposition, *\$100.00 bail*

3 District Police Court.

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

Louis A. Steen
of Number *108 East 23rd Street* being duly sworn,
he is informed and has full cause to believe & does believe
deposes and says, that on the *22nd* day of *August* 18*92*, at the
City of New York, in the County of New York, *at No 144 Chrystie Street, in said*
city of New York *One Auguste Banto*
(now here) did unlawfully take a
certain female *(now here)* called *it*
Mary Fickbaum, said female,
then and there being under the
age of sixteen years, to wit at the
age of *fifteen* years, for the pur-
pose of prostitution and sexual
intercourse, not being her husband
in violation of the statute in such
case made and provided, and
especially in Section 282 of
the Penal Code of the State
of New York

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

Banto
may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this *22nd*
day of *August* 18*92*

L. Steen
Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN



DATED _____ 18 _____
Magistrate.
Clerk.
Officer.

Witnesses:
G. Fellows Jenkins, Supt.,
100 East 23d Street.

Disposition,

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

aged 15 years, occupation house work of No. 108 E. 23

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Louis A. Steen and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 22 day
of August 1892

Martin Jackson

[Signature]

Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

aged 22 years, occupation house work of No. 144 Chrystie

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Louis A. Steen and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 22 day
of August 1892

Nellie Palmer

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

aged 30 years, occupation Gustave Hickel day
11th Prec. Police of No 1
Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Louis A. Green
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 22 day } Gustave Hickel day
of August 1892 }

[Signature] Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss:
OF NEW YORK }

Austin B. Bartlett 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 sees 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. *Austin B. Bartlett*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *40 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Nova Scotia.*

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

Answer. *420 Fourth Street Brooklyn N.Y.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Carpenter*

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
Austin B. Bartlett

Taken before me this

day of *August* 189*2*

Police Justice.

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24 Aug 24 1892
2 P.M. \$200.00 bail

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Police Court, 3

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Lavin A. Steen

1 August Editor

Offense, Abduction

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Sept 27/92

Received from the clerk of
the Court of Criminal Sessions
the certificate of writ of habeas
corpus, which was
attached to the process.

New York & Steadman

108 E. 23rd St. N.Y.C.

Dated Aug. 22, 1892

Hogan Magistrate.

Wardensday Officer.

11th Precinct.

Witness call officer.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.



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

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, Aug. 27, 1892 Police Justice.

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

Dated, August 24, 1892 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Austin Barlaam

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

Austin Barlaam

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *Austin Barlaam*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~second~~ *second* day of ~~August~~ *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-~~two~~ *two*, at the City and County aforesaid, did feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use one *Mary Fiddaam*, who was then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of ~~seven~~ *fifteen* years, for the purpose of sexual intercourse, he, the said *Austin Barlaam* not being then and there the husband of the said *Mary Fiddaam*, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4500

DESCRIPTION:

Bazeno, Joseph

DATE:

09/22/92



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Police Court—5th District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 2030 1st Avenue Street, aged 16 years,
occupation Driver a hailing horse being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 25th day of August 1892 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Joseph
Pazano. (now here) who
wilfully and maliciously
cut and stabbed deponent
twice in the body with a pen
knife he then and there held
in his hand.
Deponent further says that such
assault was committed

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 26th day } Cornelius Glavin
of August 1892

[Signature] Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss:

Joseph B. Bazenov 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 sees fit, to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *h*;
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *h* waiver cannot be used
against *h* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Joseph B. Bazenov
mark

Taken before me this

day of

Michael J. [illegible]

Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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BAILED,
No. 1, by Peter Chulanco
Residence 375 E. 106 Street
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street

Police Court--- 215 S. District 10700

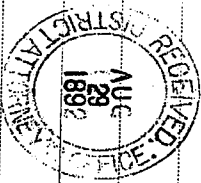
THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John W. Brown
Joseph Rogers

Offense Assault (felony)

Dated Aug 26 189 2

Ward J. Smith Magistrate
29 Precinct



No. _____
to answer _____
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 1200 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, Aug 26 189 2 W. J. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated, Aug 26 189 2 W. J. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.:

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

An indictment having been found on the 22nd day of September
1892, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the County of
New York, charging Joseph Bazeno

with the crime of an Assault in the Second Degree

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

City of New York, the 13th day of Dec 1892

By order of the Court,

Wm. B. Carroll
Clerk of Court.

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New York General Sessions of the Peace.

THE PEOPLE
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Joseph Bazeno

BENCH WARRANT FOR FELONY.

Issued

December 13 1893

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The within named defendant was
arrested this day and brought to the
Court of General Sessions by

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

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Joseph Bazens

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

Joseph Bazens

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

The said

Joseph Bazens

late of the City and County of New York, on the Twenty-fifth day of
August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-two, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

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

Cornelius Blavins
Joseph Bazens

with a certain knife which he the said

Joseph Bazens

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

Joseph Bazens
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,
at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the said

Cornelius Glavin
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously
did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault; and the said *Joseph Bazens*
the said *Cornelius Glavin*
with a certain *knife*

which *he* the said *Joseph Bazens*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the
body of *him* the said *Cornelius Glavin*
then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *cut, stab*
~~bruise~~ and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully
and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *Cornelius Glavin*
unto the great damage of the said *Cornelius Glavin*
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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*

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FOLDER:

4500

DESCRIPTION:

Beekman, Henry

DATE:

09/20/92



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4500

DESCRIPTION:

Beenken, J. Nelson

DATE:

09/20/92



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Good for depth -
for 25"

No. 1. Heads of 12
 Port 2pm 6 hrs
 Oct. 20/92

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STERN & RUSHMORE.
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS.
40 WALL ST. NEW YORK.
SIMON H. STERN. CHAS. E. RUSHMORE.

Sept 19. 1892

Dear Mr Lindsay:

The Company's title is "New York
Refrigerating Warehouse Company"

The shipments of fowl made by Beentken
were, as nearly as we can ascertain, as follows:

1892

April 7. 6 cases Turkeys ²⁰ lbs 1246 or 1253^{*2}

*In a letter of Beentken to Brown Newton & Co he directs
them as 1253 lbs & places the value at 18.[¢]
per lb.

April 13 2 bbls capons 25 285

2 bbls chickens 25 287 or 300^{*4}

*In a postal card of Beentken he says 300 lbs.

April 19 8 cases Turkeys 1647 or 1649^{*c}

*In a letter of Beentken he says 1649 lbs

April 20 6 bbl capons ~~25~~ 838.

The enclosure will give you the values.

Yours truly

Geo D. Lindsay &
Asst. Dist Atty

Chas. E. Rushmore

Fol.1. COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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The People of the State of)
New York,)
-against-)
J. Nelson Beenken, and)
Henry Beekman.)
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City and County of New York, ss:

WILLIAM H. PLACE, being

duly sworn, deposes and says that for several years past
" 2. he has been, and still is, the treasurer and manager of The
New York Refrigerating Warehouse Company, carrying on at
107 Murray Street in the City of New York, the business of
receiving and storing poultry, game and other perishable
property.

That the defendant, J. Nelson Beenken, was in the
employ of said Warehouse Company as a book-keeper, and
Henry Beekman, who is also indicted for the larceny of the
" 3. goods hereinafter referred to, was a porter in said employ.

That during the greater part of the month of April,
1892, deponent was absent from the City and the warehouse
was in charge of said Beenken and said Beekman.

That shortly after deponent's return at the end of
April, Beenken and Beekman left the employ of said Warehouse
Company without notice, and thereafter the loss of the
goods hereinafter referred to was discovered.

That through an investigation with was ascertained

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Fol. 4. that they had been sold by the defendant Beenken to Swan, Newton & Company of Boston, and that he had received the money therefor. That said Beenken confessed after his arrest that he had taken the goods in question in conjunction with said Beekman, and that Beekman's share in the transaction was in suggesting the matter and in attending to the shipment of the goods, and that he had not given to Beekman ^{all of} his share of the proceeds of the sale as had been previously arranged between them.

" 5. That in addition to the property set forth in the indictments against said Beenken and said Beekman, which consisted of turkeys, capon and chickens, they took from the warehouse, and said Beenken sold as above stated, fourteen barrels of game of the value in the aggregate of nearly One thousand dollars. That including the property referred to in the indictments, the total value of the goods taken by the said defendants from said Warehouse Company, is Two thousand one hundred and ninety-five and ⁶⁶/₁₀₀ Dollars.

" 5. That as above stated, the defendant Beenken personally sold all of the said property, going on to Boston for that purpose. Deponent's information respecting this feature of the case is derived from a member of the firm of Swan, Newton & Company, who came on here from Boston and identified Beenken as the man who had called upon him and sold him said property, and also from letters of said Beenken which deponent has in his possession, and which were

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Fol.7. given to him by said Swan, Newton & Company.

That said defendant Beenken made an offer to settle the Warehouse Company's claim against him for Fifteen hundred dollars.

That after the said defendants Beenken and Beekman left the employ of the plaintiff, it was ascertained that the pipes connected with the refrigerating apparatus belonging to the Warehouse Company, were found stopped up with saw-dust, old bags and sticks, which caused an overflow and considerable damage to the goods on storage. De-
" 8. ponent has no direct proof that this act of viciousness was committed by the defendants, but the fact that no such stoppage existed before their sudden desertion of their employment, and other acts on their part showing an inclination to injure said Company, naturally indicate that the defendants were guilty of this malicious mischief.

Sworn to before me this)

11th day of October, 1892.)

Cambridge Cady
COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Mr H Place

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Sir:

Take notice that the within is a copy of a

this day entered herein in the office of the
Clerk of the within named Court.

Dated, New York City, 189

Yours, etc.,

STERN & RUSHMORE,

Attys.

40 Wall St.,
New York City.

To

Atty.

Due and timely service of a copy of the
within is hereby
admitted this day of 189

Atty.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People of the State of New
York,

-against-

J. Nelson Beenken.

A F F I D A V I T.

STERN & RUSHMORE,

Attorneys for N.Y. Refrigerating
Warehouse Company,
40 WALL STREET,
NEW YORK.

To

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Court of General Sessions.

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The People etc.)
-agst-)
J. NELSON BREENKEN.)
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City and County of New York, SS:-

J. Nelson Breenken, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is the defendant above-named, and that there are four separate indictments against him, charging him with the crime of Grand Larceny.

That he has never before been arrested for or charged with the commission of a felony nor has he ever been indicted and convicted for any offense against the law.

That he deeply regrets having committed the offenses charged against him, and is desirous of pleading guilty to the same, and throwing himself upon the mercy of the court.

Deponent further says, that it is his intention, in the future, to lead a regular and honest life, and that after serving whatever sentence the Court may see cause to inflict, to do all in his power to redeem his character, and he therefore asks that he may be sent to the Elmira Reformatory.

Sworn to before me this

26th day of September, 1892
J. Nelson Breenken
Richard A. House
Com. of Sup. Ct. of N.Y.

City & County of }
Philadelphia If }

John P. Anshutz being duly sworn, says:
I knew J. Nelson Beeken from the time of his
birth, about the year 1868, intimately, until the
time he left Philadelphia, about six years ago,
since then I saw him occasionally up to the
last three years. I reside at No. 2033 Arch
street Philadelphia, and am Attorney for the
Estate of Thomas A. Biddle deceased. During
the whole time I was acquainted with the
said J. Nelson Beeken, I found him to be
honest, sober, industrious, and intelligent.

John P. Anshutz

Sworn and subscribed
this twenty first day
of September A.D. 1892
Before me

[Signature]
[Signature]

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City & County of
Philadelphia

David T. Burr, being duly affirmed says, that
J. Nelson Beeken was in the employment of the
firm of Lippincott, Johnson & Co., for over two
years, and while so employed was under my
own special supervision. During the whole of
that time I found him always honest, sober,
and industrious. I reside at No. 37 East
Johnson street Germantown Philadelphia,
and I am now a member of the firm of
Lippincott, Johnson & Co., engaged in the
sale of cloths.

Affirmed & Subscribed
this twenty first day of
September 1892 before

David T. Burr.

Attest
Mayor

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City & County of }
Philadelphia } Sf.

Elwood Johnson being duly affirmed, says:
that J. Nelson Beeken was in the employment
of the firm of Lippincott, Johnson & Co., of which
I am a member, for over two years, and while
so employed he always bore a good character
for honesty, sobriety and industry. My
address is No. 5214 Germantown Avenue
Philadelphia, and my firm is engaged in
the sale of cloths.

Affirmed & Subscribed
this twenty first day
of September 1892,

Before me

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Minerva

Elwood Johnson

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General Sessions Court.

The People vs.

—against—

J. Nelson Beukens

Affidavits

FRIEND & HOUSE,
Affidavits ATTORNEYS,
61-65 PARK ROW,
WORLD BUILDING.
NEW YORK.

Due and timely service of a copy of the within
is hereby admitted.

this _____ day of _____ 189

Attorney for

Sir

Please take notice, that the within is
a true copy of an
in the within-entitled action, this day duly
entered and filed in the office of the Clerk
of this Court.

Dated, N. Y., 189

Yours &c.,

FRIEND & HOUSE,

Attys for

To

Esq.,

Attorney for

State of General Sessions
The People

vs
Henry Beesman
& Another: —

Affidavit of
Hermann Ballmann

State City & County of New York: ss.
Hermann Ballmann, residing at 112 Eldridge St. N.Y.
being duly sworn says
that he is a real Estate owner in the City of New York
and is engaged in the business of Grocer on the
S.W. corner of Eldridge & Livingston Street N.Y. City, in the
immediate neighborhood of said Beesman's residence
(No 200 Eldridge St) — Depoent has known said Henry Beesman
for the period of seven months — and that said
Beesman has hitherto borne the reputation of an honest
industrious & peaceable citizen, and Depoent has never
heard or known anything against the reputation of said
Beesman until the matter charged in this action.

Sworn to before me & Hermann Ballmann
this October 4th 1892

James C. Corman
Commissioner of Deeds
New York City

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*Court of General Sessions
The People*

- Os -
Henry Beckman
& Another: —

Coffident of
Henry J. C. Rabe
Liter

State City & County of New York: ss:
Henry H. C. Rabe ^{residing 109 1/2 71st St. N.Y.} being duly sworn says
that he is a real estate owner and engaged in
the Grocery business & resides at #2 Corner of Broome
& 71st Street 2nd City.
Depo^{nt} has been intimately acquainted
with Henry Beesman the depo^{nt} for the term
of nearly two years and knows that said
Beesman has long a good reputation as an honest
& peaceable man for as long as depo^{nt} has known
him, and depo^{nt} has never known or heard any thing
against his character until the matters herein charged
became known.

I move to Supreme 2 Henry F. C. Stoke
 this October 14th 1892

Jones & Co. Commis-
sioners of Seed
New York City

State of General Sessions
The People

- vs -
Henry Beesman
& Another: —

Affidavit of
Henry Meyer

State City & County of New York: ss:

Henry Meyer being duly sworn says that
he resides and does business as a Salmon Dealer at
No 85 Second Avenue N.Y. City — Dependent has
known said Henry Beesman from infancy having been
born in the same town with him — Neuhaus 9d cote
Hanover — Germany. Said Beesman was the son
of most respectable parents and was well brought up
— Dependent has known him both at home, and
since he came to this County, which was about
eleven years ago. Said Henry Beesman has
always borne an excellent reputation as an
industrious, sober, and honest boy & man, and
never until the matters in this case became pub-
lic did Dependent ever know or hear any thing against
said Beesman's good character.

Sworn to before me this
October 4th 1892 —

James C. Cochrane
Commissioner of Deeds
N.Y. City

Henry Meyer
85. 2. Ave.

Com of General Sessions
The People

- against -
Henry Beersman
& another:

Affidavit of
John Kaufman

State City & County of New York: ss: John Kaufman
Solomon Kuper residing at 197 Eldridge St. N.Y. City, being duly sworn
says that he has known Henry Beersman the
defendants above named for the period of about five
years — during which time said Henry
Beersman has borne the reputation of an honest
industrious & peaceable citizen, and deponent
has never seen or heard anything against the
reputation of said Beersman until the matters
involved in this action became known to
deponent — Deponent is an immediate
neighbor of said Beersman residing directly
opposite the residence of said Beersman, ^{which is}
No 200 Eldridge Street N.Y. City

Sworn to before me
this 14th day of October 1892.

John Kaufman
James Cochran
Commissioner of Deeds N.Y. City

Court of General Sessions

The People

- Agt -

Henry Beckman
& another

Defendant of
Herdinand Schellhaas

State City & County of New York: ss

Herdinand Schellhaas being duly sworn
says that he resides at No 25 Livingston St. N.Y.C.
& is engaged in business there as Barber. I have
been intimately acquainted with Henry Beckman
the Defendant for the term of about one year & a
half and have known to be an industrious man
and an honest man who has borne a good rep-
utation, and I have never heard anything against
his reputation until I heard of the charge in
the Action

Shown to before me this
October 14th of 92.

James Cochrane J. Schellhaas
Commissioner of Deeds
New York City

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0479

Court of General Sessions

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

THE PEOPLE

against

HENRY BECKMAN, et al.

AFFIDAVITS AS TO CHARACTER? &c.

J. Cochrane,
Attorney for deft. Beckman
101 West 14th Street,
N. Y. City.

POLICE COURT,
SECOND DISTRICT,
W. L. ORMSBY, JR.
STENOGRAPHER.

The People
William H. Place

Henry Beckman
Nelson Benken

Examination Before Justice Smith

Sept 14/1892

for defendant Mr. Jonas Cochran

Detective Frank N. Eranhoe being
duly sworn as a witness for the
people, and cross examined on his
affidavit deposes and says:-

Q. When did you see the
defendant Beckman

A. I first saw him about
three weeks before he was
arrested

Q. Can you give the date?

A. No sir

Q. Did you have any conversation
with him on that occasion?

A. I did.

Q. Where was it?

A at his house.

Q Where?

A At 200 Eldridge Street

Q Any person with you?

A No sir.

Q State all the conversation you had with him then?

A I told him I was sent from an insurance company to see if there was a man by the name of Bentken there but did not think he was the man - I thought he was a larger man. He wanted to know what it was about, I told him that I was investigating as to an insurance policy that had been issued - that was about all the conversation I had with him about the case.

Q Is that all you can remember?

A Yes sir.

Q Can you say at what time you saw him.

2 A Between 6 and 7 O'clock The

morning he was arrested.

2 What day was that?

A The morning of his arrest
I do not remember the date

2 Did you arrest him?

A Not then

2 Was it before the arrest
that you had this conversation?

A Yes Sir,

2 Did you have a conversation
with him after his arrest

A I do not think I did.

2 State the conversation with
him after his arrest.

A I do not think I did

2 State the conversation that you
had with him before his
arrest

A I told him I wanted him
to come over here that I was
going to use him as a witness
against this Mr Deuben, talking
about the poultry that had
been taken out of the place

3 2 State the words that you

used. and the words that he
used - I do not want the
substance - I want the words

A I told him about the
case that had been made
out against Nelson Benken

2 What did you say to him

A I told him that Benken
had made a statement about
where the groves had been
taken to and that we wanted
to get him over here to use
as a witness - wanted to find
out the facts about it. He
talked with me and told me
that he scratched the numbers
off the cases: that he got \$80 -
check for his share of it;
that Benken: that Benken
afterward tore the check up
and gave him a \$50 check
and \$30 check which he
got cashed. I asked him
how he came to do that He
said that Mr. Place's manager

left on his vacation that
Beuten told him that
he knew a way how to make
money that he of course was
willing

2 You are stating the conversation

A Yes Sir

2 That is all you know?

A Beuten went on to Boston;
that soon afterwards there for
2 case were sent, marked
with a diamond "B" and that
he was very fast he had anything
to do with it

2 Was that all the conversation
you had with him?

A I do not remember more

2 That is all that you can
recollect at that time

A I think that was about
all

2 You had stated to him
the nature of your business
in this case?

5 A I told him I wanted him

1 as a witness against Decker.

2 Had you told him your business?

A Yes sir a police officer

2 How long after that was
he arrested?

A As soon as the affidavit was
drawn.

2 after you had conferred with
him.

A Yes sir

Mr Cochrane moves to dismiss the
complaint and to discharge the
Defendant Beckman on the
ground that there is no evidence
against him except hearsay evidence

Of Test \$1500 bail read

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0486

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE
ON COMPLAINT OF

Wm H. Place

agst.

Henry Beckman

Victor Breunke

Examination had

Sept 14

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Before

John B. Smith

Police Justice.

I,

W. J. Ormby

Stenographer of the

District Police

Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of

Frank N. Evans

as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated

Sept 15

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John B. Smith
Police Justice.

W. J. Ormby
Stenographer.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0487

Police Court 2nd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss:

William H. Place

of No. 107 Murray Street, aged 52 years,
occupation Manager of New York Refrigerating Company being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 14 day of August 1899 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:

A quantity of Frozen Fowl all
of the value of Five Hundred Dollars

the property of Alexander B. Powell and George Powell in the care and custody 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 Henry Beckman and Nelson Benken (both now here)

from the fact that the defendants were employed
as Boys and Boys and that the
defendants suddenly left the employ
of deponent very suddenly and shortly
after said departure the defendants sent to the
owners of said fowl began to inquire
for their property and deponent looked over
his books and discovered that the books
called for said fowl and deponent ascertained
said fowl was missing from said Warehouse
and defendants were not authorized to see
any of said fowl as it was there on storage
deponent further says that he is informed

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

of

1899

Place

by Charles J. Kidder to Samuel Hall
Markes Boston that on or about said
date said defendant Benken called on
said Kidder at his place of business in Boston
and stated he had six cases of fowl to said
Kidder and that he had subsequently
sent four barrels of fowl to said Kidder
and said Kidder paid said defendant
in a check for three hundred and twenty
eight dollars and sixty nine cents
Defendant further says that he is informed
by Alexander B. Power one of the owners of said
Barn that the defendant Benken admitted
and confessed that he in connection with the defendant
Benken had stolen said fowl and shipped
said fowl to Boston. Therefore defendant
charges said defendant with acting in
conjunction with each other in taking stealing and
carrying away said fowl
Sworn to before me John H. Place
this 24 August 1892

John H. Place
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877

Charles F. Kidder
aged 44 years, occupation Parting Dealer of No. 18820 Franklin Ave. Market Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William H. Place
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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Charles F. Kidder

John Ryan
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877

Alexander Powell
aged 27 years, occupation Hotel Supplier of No. 99 Barclay Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William H. Place
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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A. B. Powell

John Ryan
Police Justice.

Police Court, 2^d District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of Detective Sergeant Frank M. Egan, aged 39 years,
being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 14 day of August 1892 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Office of Detective Sergeant Frank M. Egan.

And the defendant were in conversation together the said Beckman stated to said Egan that he and Benken the other defendant shipped the stolen property of frozen fowl from no 107 Murray Street New York City and the Beckman did not know anything about where the stuff was shipped to and asked him what he done with the cases and he stated to me that he scratched the marks on the cases and I asked him how he come to do that and he stated that after the place had gone away Benken told him how to make some money that was the reason he scratched the cases I asked him how many cases there were and he stated eight or nine and I asked him how much money he got and he stated Benken gave him a check for eight dollars and he had the check for a week and then Benken took it from him and tore it up and then Benken gave him a check for fifty dollars and one for thirty dollars which the Beckman got cashed and he went to Benken's house again to get some more money and Benken had moved away.

Sworn to before me this 14 day of Sept. 1892
Frank M. Egan
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0491

(1895)

Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty. I waive
for examination*

H Beckman

Taken before me this
day of *June* 190*4*
by *John J. Justice*
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0492

(1885)

Sec. 198-206

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK ss.

District Police Court.

J Nelson Beuken 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. *J Nelson Beuken*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Philadelphia*

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

Answer. *54 West 93rd 4 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Book Keeper*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

J Nelson Beuken

Taken before me this
1885
Police Justice.

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Dated,.....189.....Police Justice.

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BATTED,
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 _____
No. 6, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 7, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 8, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 9, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 10, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court--- 202
District. 1152

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John A. Place
Henry Beckman
Melvin Newstead
4 indictments
on the complaint
Offense _____

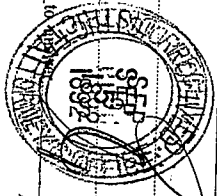
Dated _____ 189

Magistrate
Castle & Decker
cc

Witnesses
Charles Stiller
1839 Society Hall, with
John A. Place

No. _____
Street _____

No. 1508
Street _____



DOM

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *fifteen* Hundred Dollars, *Each* and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated, *Sept 14* 189 *2* *John B. Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ 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

Henry Beckman and
J. Nelson Beckman

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

Henry Beckman and J. Nelson Beckman

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

The said Henry Beckman and J.
Nelson Beckman, both —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the thirteenth
day of April, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety- two, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

Two hundred and eighty five pounds
of mutton meat of the value of twenty
five cents each pound, and two
hundred and eighty seven pounds of
mutton meat of the value of twenty
five cents each pound,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ a corporation known
as the New York Refrigerating Warehouse Company —

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.

Delivered in open Court,
at New York, this 1st day of May, 1892.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Counsel, *J. Beckman* Att. for *Beckman*
1019. 1451

Filed *20* day of *October* 189*2*

Pleads, *Properly*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Henry Beckman

and *P*

J. Nelson Beckman

(4 cars)

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.
[Sections 829, 837 Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

James T. [Signature]
Foreman.

Witnesses:

[Faint handwritten notes]

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0497

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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

*Henry Bedaman and
Nelson Beenden*

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

Henry Bedaman and Nelson Beenden

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

The said *Henry Bedaman and Nelson Beenden*, both —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh*
day of *April*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*Twelve hundred and forty six pounds
of Sunday meat of the value of
twenty cents each pound,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ a corporation known

as the New York Refrigerating Warehouse Company,

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.

*Edmund M. Hall,
District Attorney*

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0498

202

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of

189

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

I

Henry Beckman

and

J. Nelson Beckman

et al.

Grand Larceny, Second Degree,
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

Part I Sept 28, 92 B.S.W.

A TRUE BILL.

James T. Beckman
Foreman.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0499

505

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Henry Beckman and
J. Nelson Beckman*

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

Henry Beckman and J. Nelson Beckman

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

The said *Henry Beckman and J. Nelson
Beckman, both* —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth*
day of *April*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*sixteen hundred and forty seven pounds
of Turkey meat of the value of twenty
five cents each pound,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ *a corporation known as*

The New York Refrigerating Warehouse Company —

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.

*De Lancey McCall,
District Attorney*

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0500

Witnesses:

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Counsel, J. Cochran City for Beckman, 101 W. 14 St.

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Filed

day of

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Henry Beckman

J. Nelson Beckman
(et al.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

James T. Kelly

Foreman.

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.
[Sections 628, 629, Penal Code.]

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0501

505

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Henry Beckman and
J. Nelson Beckman*

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

Henry Beckman and J. Nelson Beckman
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed
as follows:

The said *Henry Beckman and J. Nelson
Beckman, both*

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

*eight hundred and thirty eight
pounds of canon meat of the
value of twenty five cents each
pound,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *one corporation known as
The New York Refrigerating Warehouse Company*

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.

*Edmund M. Mott,
Attorney*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4500

DESCRIPTION:

Billings, James R.

DATE:

09/07/92



4500

Witnesses:

John A. [unclear]

*Prohated
Admitted to
Bar for*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1892

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James R. Billings

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]

Foreman.

[Signature]

1. [unclear] [unclear]

Burglary in the
Second Degree.
[Section 48] of the Penal Code.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0504

Police Court, 2 District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

Patrick Curry

of No. 20th Precinct

Street, aged 25 years,

occupation Cook

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 27 day of August

1897 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

William Derengowski

now here is a material witness in the
matter of a complaint for burglary
against one James R. Collins, and
deponent here swears to believe that the
said Derengowski will not appear on
the trial as a witness in said case,
and deponent asks that deponent said
Derengowski be required to find surety
for his appearance as such witness.

Sworn to before me this
27 day of August
1897

John Ryan
Police Justice

Patrick Curry

Police Court—2 District.

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

Addie Shan
of No. 103 West 27th Street, aged 43 years,
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 103 West 27th Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a three story brick
Mullins

and which was occupied by deponent as a Mullins
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Addie Shan

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly lifting the
the iron grating of the cellar at the
front area, and then forcing open
a vault by breaking a padlock

on the 27 day of August 1888 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

of some of the value of two hundred
and forty dollars

\$ 240.

the property of

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

James R. Bellinger

for the reasons following, to wit:

The said place was broken
open as aforesaid and the said property
stolen at said time and deponent
informed by Policeman Patrick Curry now
here that he found the defendant in possession
of said property feloniously and deponent
informed by William Derengowski (now here)
that defendant directed him to remove said property
in a hack from deponent's house on said night

Addie Shan.

Given before me this 27th day of August 1888
 John H. Ryan Justice of the Peace

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0506

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877

William Derengowski

aged 21 years, occupation Harbormen of No.

922 East 97 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Addie Shan

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

Sworn to before me, this 27 day of August 1892 } William Derengowski

John Ryan
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877

Patrick Curry
Bohemian

aged _____ years, occupation _____ of No.

220 Paenot Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Addie Shan

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

Patrick Curry

Sworn to before me, this 27 day of August 1892 } William Derengowski

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0507

(1835)

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James R. Bellings 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. James R. Bellings

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U. S.

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

Answer. 201 West 34th St - 4 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Ha. Cook

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

Answer. I am not guilty

J. R. Keating

Taken before me this
day of August 1907

John R. Ryan
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0508

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

Notices New Regard
Bailed by Annie Boylston
213 E 38th

Police Court---

District.

THE PEOPLE, s.
ON THE COMPLAINT

Adair Shaw
Jas. P. Sullivan
103 West 28th St.

HOUSE OF DETENTION CASE.

Offense

Dated, Aug 27 1892

Magistrate.

Officer.

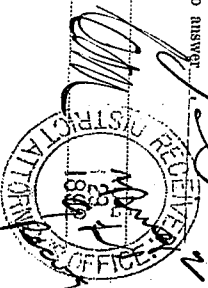
Precedent.

Witnesses.

No. _____
20 August

Mr. Benjamins
Hester Street
213 E 38th

No. 1570
to answer



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

James R. Sullivan

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

Dated, Aug 27 1892

John Ryan

Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James R. Billings

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

James R. Billings

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY in the ~~second~~ degree, committed as follows:

The said

James R. Billings

late of the *20th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
twenty-seventh day of *August* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, in the *night* - time of the same day, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Addie Shaw*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there a
human being within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the
goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Addie Shaw*

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

[Signature]
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 R. Billings
of the CRIME OF *Grand LARCENY in the first degree*, committed as follows:

The said

James R. Billings

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

*forty eight bottles of wine of the
value of five dollars each bottle
and four cases of the value of
fifty cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Addie Shaw

in the dwelling house of the said

Addie Shaw

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

James R. Billings
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

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

*forty-eight bottles of wine of the
value of five dollars each bottle
and four cases of the value of
fifty cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

Addie Shaw
unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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Black, Charles

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Walker, George

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Counsel,
Filed
Pleas,
day of
1892

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Charles Black
and
George Walker
Grand Larceny,
(From the Person,
[Sections 828, 830,
Penal Code.]

JOSEPH NICOLL,
District Attorney.

Wm. J. [unclear]
Sept 27/92
A TRUE BILL. Sept 21/92

Foreman.
Sept 27/92

Wol. tried and convicted
Sept 27/30

El. [unclear]
Sept 27/92

Witnesses:

At [unclear] in [unclear]
to find the [unclear]
Charles Black
and a [unclear]
of [unclear] Walker
his own [unclear]

James
Oct 31/92
[unclear]
[unclear]

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Counsel,

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Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Black

and

George Walker

Grand Larceny,
(From the Person,
Sections 528, 530,
Penal Code.)

ROBERT NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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W. M. Brown
San Francisco
Sept 17/92

A TRUE BILL.

Sept 15/92

Foreman.

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Bill

Witnesses:

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San Francisco

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 22 years, occupation Painter of No. 656. 2 Ave Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Maurice Rossi
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of Sept 1890

Henry Rudolph
A J White
Police Justice.

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Police Court

2^d District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss:

of No. 348 East 54th Street, aged 18 years,
occupation Printer being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 4th day of Sept 1892 at the City of
New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away
from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

One silver case watch of
the value of Ten Dollars

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent

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

Charles Black and
George H. H. (now known as one
of the arrested) from
the fact that while deponent was
asleep at his fruit stand at the
corner of 3rd Street & 2nd Avenue said
property was stolen and deponent
is now informed by Henry Huddell
of 656 2nd Avenue that he saw
the defendants acting in company
and Carpent and that said Brown
approached deponent and took said
property from him and that
the three defendants then walked
off with the property.

Thomas Rossi
deponent

Sworn to before me, this

day

of Sept 1892
at New York
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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

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Police Justice.

George Walker

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(1885)

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

Charles Black

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles Black*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *NY*

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

Answer. *214 E 36th St*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Fancy tin work*

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*
Charles Black

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

Police Court...

District...

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Black
See Markers

Date: Sept 12 1892

Magistrate.

Geo Turner
Officer.

Witness

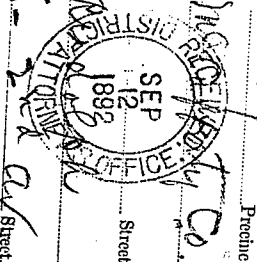
No.

656-2nd St Street

No.

10000 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 Alfred Lamb

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

Dated, Sept 12 1892 Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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THR PEOPLE etc. v. CHARLES BLACK,
Before, FITZGERALD J.,
Asst. Dist. Atty. Bedford, for the People,
Mr. Berlinger, for the Defendant
New York, September 27th, 1892.

THOMAS BOSSI, sworn for the People.

DIRECT:- I keep a fruit stand on the corner of 33rd st.,
and 2nd Avenue; I was in my stand on the night of September
4, 1892, I was there about all day. I fell asleep about
half past one o'clock on the night. I had a watch in my
vest pocket when I fell asleep; it was my watch, its value
was \$15., About half an hour before I sat down on the chair
I saw that watch, during that half hour the two prisoners
approached me, they came over to the stand and bought a
couple of bananas and asked me for the time, this prisoner
was one of them and Walker was the other one, that is he
(indicating) I told them what time it was. They told me
my watch was not going as it was not the right time that
I was giving them, I said nothing. They bought two bananas
and went away. I went inside of my cabin and I slept. I
slept about three-quarters of an hour or an hour. The
police officer woke me up; the two prisoners were not
there then; I then found the chain hanging out ~~xxx~~ this
way (indicating) and I found that my watch was gone.

CROSS:- My stand is against the house on the south

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side of 2nd Avenue. The stand is an open stand but I have a small booth there, I was inside of the stand when I was asleep. That booth is large inside but I cannot say exactly the size, I have not measured it, I suppose four or five men could get into that booth standing by standing pretty close, the stand is about 18 ft, the booth is about the length of from here to the window and the width of from here to here (indicating desk of Court to second part of railing.)

HENRY RUDOLPH, sworn for the People.

DIRECT:- I am a painter work at Joseph Dillon's 6th Ave and 49th and 49th Sts. About half past one Sunday morning September 4th, I was near Thomas Bossi's fruit stand, I was alone, on the same side of the street with the fruit stand, fifteen feet from the stand about,, there was a lamp-post on the corner and two lanterns I think, on the stand, I saw the prisoner, Black, and Walker (Walker brought in and identified) About 1.30 the Italian was sitting at the corner in a chair, at the gutter four or five feet from the stand, and was asleep or dozing and I saw this man Back, the man with a straw hat, he stood on one side of the Italian and the other man with him stood on the other side. I saw that man there (indicating Black) take his hand and reach over

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the Italian's shoulder to the watch pocket and do something, I dont know what it was, the Italian woke up and they they went and bought some bamanas and walked away and about three quarters, or an hour, perhaps longer, afterwards, I saw these two and another one, the Italian was in the stand asleep at that time, there is a window in the stand and I seen this party was with those two reach in the stand and take the Italian's watch. This was about 2.30, - I seen these two, Black and Walker standing near the gutter and another man that was with them, and they told this other man that it was all right. I saw him take the watch out. I saw Black walk away with this party talking to him, I could not hear the conversation except a word or two when Blask said it was all right. I am positive Black is the man, I cannot be mistaken, about five minutes after officer Houser came up and woke the Italian and I went over and told him, during t those five minutes I was seeing where the parties went to. The officer and I walked up to 34th Street and down to 3rd Avenue and I left the officer at 33rd Street, about ten minutes after I saw these two men and the man who took the watch among five or six other men together in 34th Street. I followed them, the officer was not there, I followed them to 34th Street and 3rd Avenue, and they stood on the corner,

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I looked for the officer and about a quarter of an hour afterwards found him, but did not see the men after that. I next saw them down at Mott Street headquarters about two or three days afterwards, these two - the third man who took the watch I have not seen since.

CROSS: - I had been that night at 43rd Street and 3rd Avenue playing cards, pinocle, in Gannon's saloon until 1230. Returned home and got to house door, and found it was locked. I had no key, the house was generally open till 10 o'clock. That was the first night I came home that late. I left Gannon's saloon alone went down 3rd Avenue to 42nd St, down 42nd St. to 2nd Ave. down 2nd Ave. to 656 where I live and tried the door and found it locked, there is no bell, no knocker. I live on the top floor with my wife, my wife was then in St. John's Guild Hospital with my children who were sick. I had the keys of my rooms that night, have them now (producing keys) I never was a witness in a criminal case before in my life. I have assisted the police once before in ~~xxxxxx~~ trying to find people who committed larceny. That ~~man~~ ^{man} was convicted. I was a witness. Officer Young and Mr. Mullane made the arrest I believe. That is the only time I was a witness. I never saw the third man since. I was about 15 ft. from Black when he said "All right", his face was towards me. I was standing at the corner grocery store,

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in fact all three faces were turned towards me. I heard Black and know it was him said it.

RE-DIRECT: I am a stranger to Black, dont know him or Walker, nor third party. I know it was Black because I saw his mouth move, the party who took the watch was standing about 1 ft. away from the house, Walker was standing ~~near~~ by the gutter, Black was standing alone, I saw it and heard it I am positive.

BY COURT: I was not frightened, quite cool, because I dont drink. I have no acquaintance with the three men. I cannot be mistaken about their taking the watch. I never saw anything of that kind done before. I did not make an outcry because I was afraid if I did the parties would lick me. I was not afraid until I saw the crime committed. I did not make an outcry but followed them to see where they went and see if I could see an officer, followed as far as middle of block 34th Street and did not see an officer, and quit following them as I thought it did not much concern me, so I went down 34th Street and got in middle of the block between 33rd and 34th St. 2nd Ave., and saw this officer coming across and I told him about it, what happened and how the parties looked.

RE-CROSS: I have worked for Joseph Dillon 4 weeks and before that worked for Hamilton 25th St. & 4th Ave. about 5

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weeks.

BY JUROR 6: There was light enough on persons ~~xxxxxx~~ face to enable me to see him plain enough to swear now it is he. The stand is on N.E. corner, there was a lamp on the one corner and two lamps on the Italian's stand reflecting, they all three were back of the lights and they turned around with their faces to the light so that I could recognize them, the stand is on the corner and I was diagonally across and the light struck their faces.

RE-CROSS: I was not working that day, it was Sunday. I never had a key for the hall door, got none when we moved in. I knocked and no one answered. My wife is working, one child is in the hospital and the other is dead. I carry the keys. My wife comes home about 6.20 I come home about 5.30 I work till 5 and it generally takes a half an hour to get home.

GEORGE E. HOUSER, Sworn for the People.

Direct: I am an officer connected with Twenty-first Precinct. I was on duty the night of Sept. 3, and early morning of the 4th, and met the last witness on that morning, had a conversation with him and went to the corner of 34th St. and 3rd St. He said they went up that way and we might find them in the liquor store around that neighborhood, we did not see the

parties. I went to the fruit stand and found the Italian asleep, I woke him up and I saw his chain hanging out and his watch was gone, then the last witness told me, and in consequence of what he told me I went to where he told me the parties had gone to 34 St. He said he would point them out to me. I ^{could} ~~found~~ not find them. I gave detective McCafferty information with which he arrested them.

BY THE COURT: I was on my post that night and was coming up the Avenue when I saw the last witness. Before that I had just made a lap around the post and I had seen two parties, while the Italian was asleep in the Chair, one had his hand this way (indicating) and the other fellow said, "Cheese it, there's Houser" I could not identify the two parties. I stopped them and they told me they were only waking up the Italian and they bought some fruit. I could not swear whether the defendant is one of the parties, it was in the dark. I had no knowledge anything was wrong until Rudolph told me.

No cross examination

JAMES McCafferty:, sworn for the People.

DIRECT: I am from Headquarters, 300 Mulberry Street, had a conversation with officer Houser and in consequence of that I arrested George Walker and Charles Black and took them to Headquarters, I arrested Black in front of 208 East 34

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Walker in a pool room on 3rd Ave and 2 8th St. It was the night before Sept.6. I had a conversation with Black at the time of his arrest. I told him I wanted him for taking that Guinea's watch on that Saturday night and he denied it said he didnt know anything about it. I did not have any further conversation then but in the Jefferson Market Court the morning that they were committed for bail Black said to me, "Why dont you get the party who took the watch? " I said, "Who is that ?" he said , "Keller" I asked him, "How do you know it, was Keller, you must have been there then? " He said,"I was there but it was Keller took the watch." I tried to get Keller and have not been able to do so because he was notified he was wanted. I did not have any further conversation. When I took the prisoners to Headquarters they were identified by Rudolph the painter, there were at the time of the identification about seven or eight persons in the room besides Black and Walker, Rudolph was kept in a side room and when we were ready he was brought in and asked if he could identify the people, they were mixed up. It took him just a moment to pick ^{them} ~~entm~~ out.

CROSS: I did not tell Black at any time after his arrest that he was wanted for a gold watch. I belonged in that Precinct at one time. I do not know Rudolph-(Rudolph shown

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witness) I do not know him. It was through Houser I found out who he was. I did not say anything to Black when he was ~~arrested~~, at Jefferson Market Court, he commenced that himself and told it to Houser and then to me, He said he was not going to go away wrong, that Keller was the man that took the watch.

People rest.

CHARLES BLACK sworn for the defence.

DIRECT: I live at 214 E. 36 St. I was arrested on 34 St between 3 and 2 Aves. I remember the night of Sept. 4 I was in a pool room on 34 St. playing pool until about 12 o'clock and I came out, I and a couple of fellows were fooling, and I had my head cut and I went and got it sewed, when this Alec Walker approached me and asked me what was the matter and then I saw this Keller and this Rudolph standing in front of a restaurant arguing about this watch, why they could not sell it tonight, that night and Rudolph said "No let it go until morning." Keller and he had an argument over it and Keller went away. I went back in the restaurant again and from the restaurant I went home. I live in Judge Fitzsimons house with my aunt, I have never been convicted of any crime. The poolroom is on 34rd St. and I went outside from there and fell down near some paving stones and cut my head, then I got someone in this restaurant who I knew, and

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went in there and had my head fixed. I had three stitches put into it the next day. I did not take this watch and had nothing to do with the stealing of it.

CROSS:- I was at the fruit stand. I did not see Keller take the watch. I stopped there and bought some bananas. The man was awake when I bought bananas of him. Walker was there. How I came to know about this watch it was when I saw Rudolph and Keller arguing about this watch in front of the restaurant and when I was arrested I saw that I was arrested for the gold watch, and my friend Walker had a gold watch on him at the time. I never mentioned to detective McCafferty that I did not want to go wrong because Keller took the watch and for him to arrest Keller. The detective has not told the truth. I told him I did not know who took the watch. I had seen Keller and Rudolph argue over this watch ~~xxx~~ when my friend Mr. Walker came and asked me what was the matter with my head. It is not true that when I was arrested McCafferty told me that I was arrested for Guinea's watch and I denied it and the account of that interview by McCafferty is not true. The story told by Rudolph is not true (witness denies it in detail).

BY COURT: I was with two friends named Murphy and Carroll. Phil Murphy was with me at the stand when I bought the bana-

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nas. The Italian was not asleep in the gutter, he was sitting at the stand when I walked up and bought some bananas. I remember officer Houser. He did not speak to me or me and Walker, or me and another man that night. I have known Keller for a couple of months while I have been hanging around that neighborhood, have known Rudolph for about six weeks, have seen him hanging around that neighborhood. I know Keller took the watch because I heard him say so. I heard him say "I took the watch, now do you want to get more out of it than I do." Rudolph said that, Keller said leave it go till morning. Keller said, "I took the watch, I get more out of it than you do and we will let it go till morning." This was in front of the restaurant at 34 St & 3 Ave. I was standing in the doorway and heard the conversation. I did not see the watch nor what kind of a watch it was. When I was arrested I was told it was about a gold watch this man Walker was with me and he had a gold watch when he was arrested. The detective did not tell me I was wanted for stealing the Guinea's watch he said I was wanted for stealing a gold watch.

RE-CCOSS: I did not take a pistol away from Keller when he was in the heat of argument one day over the proceeds of this watch.

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Re-DIRECT: This is the first time I heard anything about a pistol. Never took a pistol away from Keller in my life and dont know why I should have been asked that question/

LORING S.BLACK, sworn for the Defence.

DIRECT: The defendant is my son by my first wife. I am a clerk in the law office of Charles S, Bossford and live at 1419 Herkimer St. Brooklyn. The defendant lives with my aunt at the place mentioned. I see him probably once in two weeks. He has never been convicted of any crime.

Defendant rests.

JAMES McCafferty recalled, in Rebuttal:

DIRECT: When I arrested Black I did not tell him it was for stealing a gold watch, gold was not mentioned at all

The witness related the pistol occurence and on motion of Defendant's counsel it was stricken from the record.

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Indictment filed

W. H. Allen

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part III.

THE PEOPLE &c.

against

CHARLES BLACK.

Abstract of testimony on

trial New York, Sept. 27th

1892.

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 Black
and
George Walker

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

Charles Black and George Walker
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said Charles Black and George Walker, both

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *4th*
day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*two*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

*one watch of the value
of ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Thomas Rossi*
on the person of the said *Thomas Rossi*
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Thomas Rossi*
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.

De Lancey McCall,
District Attorney

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Bottegliero, Ferdinando

DATE:

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Bottegliero, Gaetano

DATE:

09/19/92



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for Billings Sep 24/00

Filed 19 day of Sept 1882

Pleas

Magically

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P
Ferdinando Botteglieri
Gastano Botteglieri

Assault and Battery - Felonious.
Firearms.

[Signature]

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

**H. has gone to Italy
they summer*

A True Bill.

Foreman.

John McKeon

Oct 4/00

[Signature]

Per. Sir m.

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Form 10.

2d
POLICE COURT ~~SIXTH~~ DISTRICT

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

Christopher Wall, 35 years old
of No. the 20th Precinct Police Street,

that on the 20th day of August 1882 being duly sworn, deposes and says,
of New York, in the County of New York, at the City

and Ferdinando Buttighiere, both men
here, upon the charge of felonious assault
on the person of Louis Jones in the hallway
of No. 546 West 32nd Street at about seven o'clock
on said evening. Deponent confronted said
Ferdinando and said Francisco with
Louis Jones who in deponent's presence
identified each and both of them as engaged
in said felonious assault upon him and said
that said Ferdinando shot at him and said
Francisco held him while Leonard Buttighiere,
whose whereabouts are unknown to deponent,
cut him. Said Louis Jones is now unable to appear
in court in consequence of a wound received from said
Buttighiere and deponent therefore prays that said Francisco
and said Ferdinando Buttighiere may be committed to
await the result of the injuries of said Louis Jones.

Sworn to, this
before me,

day of August
1882
Police Justice.

Christopher Wall

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Form 10.

2d
Police Court—Sixth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 Ferdinand^{us} Bottrighiere
2 Francisco Bottrighiere
vs.
Andavil

Dated August 31 1882

Ford Justice.

Wall Officer.

Witnesses

Jonisa Encurando
546 West 33rd St

Felice Granita
546 West 33rd St

Com. to await result
of injury

Atty of date of Ex
Wm E. Cook

25 Chambers Street
depts Council

Ex. Sept 16. 2. P.M.

Sept 16.

Mr Complaint
taken against
Ferdinando and
Francisco.

No Complaint being
made against Francisco
he was discharged.

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Police Court—2^d District.

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

Luigi Roma
Aged 27 years. Laborer.

of No. 546 West 33^d Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Wednesday the 30th day of August
in the year 1882 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Ferdinando Bottegliero (nowhere)
and Gaetano Bottegliero (not
arrested).

Said Ferdinando did point
at and discharge from a pistol loaded
with powder and shrapnel the contents
thereof and which passed above de-
ponent and entered the ceiling in the
first hallway of said premises; and
said Gaetano did cut and wound
this deponent ^{on the upper right thigh} with a certain deadly
weapon, to wit, a razor, then and
there held and held in the hands of
him, said Gaetano.

And that said assault and
battery was committed upon this
deponent

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, ^{and} to do him bodily harm; and with out any
justification on the part of the said assailant :

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

Sworn to before me, this

of

16th day
September 1882

Luigi Roma
his mark

J. Murray POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2^d District Police Court.

Ferdinando Botteglieri 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. *Ferdinando Botteglieri*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *544 West 33^d Street: 26 months.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labourer.*

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
Ferdinando ^{his} Botteglieri
mark

Taken before me this

16th

day of *September* 1887

Edward J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Miguel J. J. J.
No. 546 vs. N. 33 St.

Ferdinando
(present) *Collegio*

William J. J.
(not answer)

Offence, *Felony*

Dated *September 16*, 1882

J. Henry Ford Magistrate.

Christopher M. J. Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, *George J. J.*

No. *546* Street, _____

No. *546* Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____



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

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 *September 16*, 1882 *J. Henry Ford* 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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332 West 30th St.

Sept 12th '82

I certify that Louis
Lerner is not yet suf-
ficiently recovered to go
out or appear at Court
in three or four days
he will probably be able

J. H. Meek M.D.

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ORIGINAL

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I certify that Louis
Lomed at 546 West 33^d
is couralescing satis-
-factorily and is
now out of danger

J. A. Meek M.D.

Sept. 3rd 332 West 30th
1882

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New York

~~Sept~~ August 31st
'82.

I certify that Louis
Lomes at 546 West 33rd.
has an incised wound
across his buttocks -
in extent fifteen in-
ches and two and
one half inches in
depth. and is a
serious wound.

JA Meek M.D.
332 West 30th.

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ORIGINAL

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WILLIAM E. COOK,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR,
25 CHAMBERS STREET,
Room 30.

NEW YORK, *Sept. 11, 1882*

Justice Ford
Sir

In case of *People*
vs. *Francesco Bottiglieri* and
Ferdinand Bottiglieri I
am advised that the attending
physician has discharged
the complaining witness,
Louis Lomco and that
on yesterday he was
on the street.

In consequence
thereof I respectfully request
you to set an early date
for examination of persons
tomorrow if possible.

Respectfully yours
Wm E. Cook

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WILLIAM E. COOK,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR,
25 CHAMBERS STREET,
Room 30.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9th 1882

Judge B. H. Bixby
Sir

On yesterday I
presented the enclosed
certificate and you told
me to come today and
you would see to the
matter of bail in case
of Francis Bottiglieri
charged in connection
with his brother Ferdinand
with felonies assault on
one Louis Lomeo. I would
esteem it a favor if you
Honor you fix a bail bond
today for both men.

Respectfully,
Wm E. Cook

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COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

An indictment having been found on the 19 day of Sept
1882, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of
New York, charging Gaetano Potteglieri

with the crime of Assault & battery with intent to kill

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

New York City, the 21st day of Sept 1882

By order of the Court,

J. M. [Signature] Clerk.

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N.Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Suetano Polleglio

Bench Warrant for Felony.

Issued

Sept 21 1882

Officer Christopher Wall
20th Precinct

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

Oct 3. 1882

*After diligent inquiry I am of the belief
that the within na-
med deft has gone
to Italy -*

Christopher Wall
20th Precinct
Police

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Ferdinando Bottegghiero
and *Gaetano Bottegghiero*

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

Ferdinando Bottegghiero and
Gaetano Bottegghiero

of the CRIME OF "Shooting at another with intent to kill," committed as follows:

The said *Ferdinando Bottegghiero*
and *Gaetano Bottegghiero*
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
thirtieth day of *August* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Luigi Roma*
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and to, at and against *him* the said *Luigi Roma*
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one
lead bullet, which the said *Ferdinando Bottegghiero* and *Gaetano*
Bottegghiero in *their* right hand then and there had and held the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge,
with intent *him* the said

Luigi Roma
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New
York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Ferdinando Bottegghiero and
Gaetano Bottegghiero
of the Crime of Shooting and Discharging off a *pistol* at another, without
justifiable or excusable cause, with intent to injure such other, committed as follows:

The said *Ferdinando Bottegghiero* and
Gaetano Bottegghiero
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Luigi Roma*
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an
assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Luigi Roma*
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and
charged with gunpowder and one lead bullet, which *they* the said
Ferdinando Bottegghiero and *Gaetano Bottegghiero*
in *their* right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and
without justifiable or excusable cause, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with
intent, thereby *him* the said

Luigi Roma
wilfully and feloniously, then and there to injure, against the form of the Statute in such
case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York
and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney,

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4500

DESCRIPTION:

Brooks, James

DATE:

09/14/92



4500

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Witnesses:

Subpoena Officer
Hempstead

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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16 1/2
patman

James Brooks

De LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

James T. Leary

Foreman.

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(1885)

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

James Brisco 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.

James Brisco

Taken before me this

day of

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 _____
Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
Dated _____ 189 _____
Offense _____
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
vs. THE COMPLAINANT
James H. ...
Police Court... 129 1120
District...

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 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 2 189 _____ Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____
_____ guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order h _____ to be discharged.
Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

of No. 16 Brown Street, aged 27 years.

occupation laborer being duly sworn, deposes and says

that on the 1 day of September 1892

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

James Brown did wilfully with
intent to injure, disfigure and disable
deponent, seize deponent's lower lip
and chin and bite off the same
in violation of Section 206 of
the Penal Code of the State
of New York.

Patrick Woods

Sworn to before me, this

of September 1892

Attestation

Police Justice.

Hon. Judge Martin

Sir I go before you today
for sentence. When this un-
fortunate affair happened the
compliment and two others
had broke open my door and
while two of them held my
hands he caught me by
the throat and tried to put
my eye out with his chin
while my wife was almost
senseless with terror

I have been twenty five
years living in New York and
Brooklyn and this is the
first time a police man
ever laid his hands on me

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ORIGINAL

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I have friends in Brooklyn
but for my family's sake
I don't want to let them
know about this affair ~~my~~
wife told them I was gone
to sea.

I follow the water for a
living when times are dull
on shore always providing
for my family.

Ah! Sir I have suffered
terrible mental agony for
the past month. The other
day one of my little boys
asked his mother

Will papa have much
money when he comes
home, will he buy me
a pair of shoes.

I leave a pregnant and
destitute wife and five
children to make a

hard battle for a living
until I am at liberty
to provide for them.

Late sickness had eaten
up the few pennies we
had and we were just
picking up when this occurred.

Now Sir for my family
sake I ask you to be as
merciful as possible and
hoping that this will
meet your kind consider-
ation I am your

Humble and Penitent

Servant

James Brooks

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

James Broder

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

indictment, accuse

James Broder —

of the crime of Maiming, —

committed as follows:

The said James Broder, —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
— first — day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and ninety- two, — at the City and County aforesaid,
in and upon one Patricia Woods, wife of James Woods,
and feloniously made an assault, and
with intent to maim, disfigure and disable
the said Patricia Woods, then and there

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defendant did willfully mutilate and take
off a portion of the lower lip and of the
skin of the said Linda Woods, and thereby
then and there feloniously did willfully
injure upon the person of the said Linda
Woods an injury which seriously disfigured
this person by the mutilation aforesaid.

Delaney McCall,

~~District Attorney~~