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Bonfield, George

**DATE:**

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Toole, William

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Barnes, William

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

*John R. Chayer*

*J. P. Rusk*

*John R. Chayer*  
*J. P. Rusk*

Upon a thoroy examination of the facts herein, it appears to me that there is not sufficient proof to sustain the indictment or to grant a return thereon. *Case of George Bonfield* I do hereby recommend the dismissal of the indictment as to him.

Dec 4, 1887.

*Wm. Parker*

Deputy District Attorney

Counsel,

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Pleas,

*574*  
*Chayer*  
*W. Parker*  
*1896*

*2* day of *Nov*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*George Bonfield*

*William Toole*

*William Barnes*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Grand Larceny, degree 1st, Sections 528, 531, 532, Penal Code.

A TRUE BILL,

*Wm. Parker*  
*Dec 7, 1887*

*Wm. Parker*  
*Dist. Ct. Judge, B.B.M.*

*Wm. Parker*  
*Foreman.*

*Wm. Parker*  
*Dec 12, 1887*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0703

Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

John R. Mayer  
of No. 280 Canal Street, aged 30 years,  
occupation Agent, International Express being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the Night time, the following property viz:

One leather valise containing gait  
wearing apparel, and other personal  
property, to the amount and of the  
value of one hundred and fifteen  
dollars

(\$115.00)

the property of J. Harrison, and in deponent's  
care and custody as a common  
carrier, he being the agent of the  
International Express and that this deponent

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

Boole, and William Barnes (all now  
here) from the fact that said Bonfield  
was employed by said Express as a driver  
and on the above mentioned date said  
valise was entrusted to the care of the said  
Bonfield to deliver to the owner of said  
valise at no 1231 10th Avenue. And as  
said valise never reached its destination  
deponent asked the said Bonfield the  
reason why, when he (Bonfield) not  
withstanding the fact that he had  
checked for said valise told deponent  
that it was not on his wagon when he  
left the Express office. Deponent is

Sworn to before me this  
day

1888

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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informed by Detectives Charles Jacobs and Charles Bush. that the defendants, Zool and Barnes have admitted and Confessed to them, the said Detectives, that Burfield gave them Zool & Barnes said value and that they disposed of the property which was in said value and that they the said Detectives have since recovered a lot of said property which was in said value in information received from the said Zool and Barnes.

Wherefore deponent charges the said George Burfield, William Zool, and William Barnes, with being together and acting in concert with each other and feloniously taking stealing and carrying away said

*George Burfield*  
*William Zool*  
*William Barnes*  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of Oct 1887  
*John R. Harper*

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1887  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1887  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1887  
Police Justice

Police Court, District, Offence—LARCENY.  
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of  
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Dated 1887  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Clerk.  
Witnesses,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
to answer Sessions.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0705

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles Kush*

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Detective* of No. *308 Mulberry* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *John R. Thayer*

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

Sworn to before me, this *21* day of *Oct* 188*7* *Charles Kush*

*John J. Conner*  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0706

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles Jacob*

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Detective* of No. \_\_\_\_\_

*800 Murray*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

*John R. Hayer*

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

Sworn to before me, this

*25*

*Charles Jacob*

day of

*Oct*

188*8*

*John Roman*  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0707

Sec. 193-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

George Bonfido

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York city

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

Answer.

306 St 27th St. 4 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Driver of an express wagon

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

Answer.

I have nothing to say

George Bonfido

Taken before me this 25  
day of Oct 1888  
John J. ...  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0708

Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William Doole*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Doole*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Brooklyn*

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

Answer. *96 Watts St 2 Mo*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Drive an express.*

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.

*Burfield told me to take the value and give it to Barnes. which I did. Barnes took the value to no 2 Watts St. and on the following day, we, Barnes and I disposed of the stuff which was in the value. by selling some of it and keeping some of it. I showed Burfield a pair of shoes which I took from the value. when he Burfield said I will take these shoes as my share of it. when I gave him said pair of shoes.*

*Wm Doole*

Taken before me this  
day of *April* 1888  
*Wm Doole*  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0709

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Barnes*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Long Island*

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

Answer. *On Brown & Hudson*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Work in a cracker bakery*

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

Answer. *I was handed me a satchel on the corner of Broadway and Prince st. one night about one month ago I took the bag to no 2 Watts st. I took and I divided the stuff which was in the satchel. on the day following*

*W P Barnes*

Taken before me this *25* day of *Sept* 188*8*  
*John J. ...*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court District

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
John P. Murray  
250 10th Street  
George Burfield  
William Stone  
William Barnes  
Offence: Larceny  
felony

Dated Oct 25 1888  
G. M. M. Magistrate

Witnesses  
Charles Cook  
No. 201 Mulberry Street  
Charles Lantz  
No. 201 Mulberry Street  
J. H. Watson  
No. 123 10th Street  
No. 123 10th Street  
No. 123 10th Street

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Clerk of the Court  
No. 123 10th Street

Handwritten signature

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named George Burfield, William Stone and William Barnes guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they be admitted to bail in the sum of Ten Hundred Dollars, Each and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until they give such bail.  
Dated Oct 25 1888 John P. Murray Police Justice.

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0711

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

George Bradford,  
William Trade and  
William Barnes

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse George Bradford, William Trade and William Barnes —

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

The said George Bradford, William Trade and William Barnes, all —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 12th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one value of the value of fifteen dollars, and value of clothing and wearing apparel, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid mentioned, of the value of fifty dollars, and divers other goods, chattels and personal property of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid mentioned, of the value of fifty dollars. —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one J. Hanson, —

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

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0712

SECOND COUNT—

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

*William Toole and William Barnes*

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

The said *William Toole and William Barnes, both* —

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,

*the goods, chattels and personal property in the joint name of this indictment particularly described,*

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *J. Hanson, of George Eastfield, and* —

by a certain ~~person~~ <sup>other</sup> persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

*J. Hanson,* —

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *William Toole and William Barnes*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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Bonfield, George

**DATE:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Toole, William

**DATE:**

11/20/88



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**DESCRIPTION:**

Barnes, William

**DATE:**

11/20/88



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Witnesses:

J R Thayer

Upon a thorough examination of the facts in the case, it appears plainly that not sufficient facts were furnished to constitute a prima facie case against defendant Bonfield, and accordingly recommend that as soon as the indictment be dropped. Ad Parker, Dec 4/88. Deputy

Counsel,

Filed

Pleas,

Lo [Signature] 1887  
1. [Signature]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Bonfield  
William Toole  
William P. Barnes

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

[Signature]

Forfeited  
No. 283, sentenced on and indict.  
Jan 2 & 3.

[Signature]

M. J. as to this dept. on record  
of Dist. Atty, indict. dis.  
P.B.M.  
Dec 14/88

Grand Larceny [Section 528, 531, 532, Penal Code].

Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 250 Canal Street, aged 30 years,  
occupation Agent International Express being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 24 day of September 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

All leather fabric containing wearing apparel, personal and property of the value of fifty one + 2/100 dollars.

the property of A. F. Arbuckle, and in deponent's care and custody as common carrier he being the agent International Express

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by John Carroll, William Poole, and William Barnes (all now here) from the fact that said value was missed from the anchor line dock on the above mentioned date, deponent is informed by Detective Charles Jacobs that the defendant Poole admitted and confessed to him, that the defendant Carroll gave him said value and told him to get it out of the way, that he Poole took said value and gave it to Barnes who took it to no 2 Watts, and that on the following day Carroll came to no 2 Watts St. where he, Poole, Barnes and Carroll, divided up the

Sworn before me this 1888 day

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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property which was in the value. Each  
one taking a share of it. and that  
be the Detective found in the possession  
of the defendant Curro. two brushes a  
linin meter and a red bag, and found  
the value in the premises no 2 watts st  
and at the time there was in said value  
a number of cove us and cuffs stamped  
with the name of the said Curro the  
owner.

Wherefore deponent charges the said  
John Curro. William Zook and  
William Barnes. with being together  
and acting in concert with each other  
and feloniously taking, stealing and  
carrying away said property.

Sworn to before me )  
this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1888 ) J. M. Thayer

John J. Thayer  
Police Justice

Dated 1888 Police Justice

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice

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

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

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

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

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Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

to answer Sessions.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles Jacobs*

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Detective* of No. \_\_\_\_\_

*208 Mulberry*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

*John R. Thayer*

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

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_

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*Charles Jacob*

day of *Oct* 1885

*John J. [unclear]*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, 1887

*John Carroll*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Carroll*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *15 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Stamford Ct*

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

Answer. *265 Spring St. 2 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Work for the International Express*

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. The property found in my house consisting of two bushes, linen dust and red bag, was given to me by William Zook, who told me that he was breaking up house.*

*John Carroll*

Taken before me this *25th* day of *Oct* 1887  
*John J. ...* Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*William Toole*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Toole*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *15 to 16 years or so*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Brooklyn*

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

Answer. *96 Watts Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Driver*

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

Answer.

*Carroll gave me this bag on the dock, and told me to get it out of the way. I took the bag and gave it to Barnes. Barnes took it to no 2 Watts St. and on the day following Carroll came to no 2 Watts St. when we Carroll, Barnes and myself divided the property. Each one taking his share.*

*Wm Toole*

Taken before me this

day of

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*John P. ...*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William Barnes

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 17 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Long Island

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

Answer. Brown Cr Hudson

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Work in a cracker bakery

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

Answer. I was given the bag and I took it to no 2 Watts St and on the day following canoe came to no 2 Watts St when we divided the property

W Barnes

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED,  
 No. 1, by George Melville Westlee  
 Residence 313 East 111th Street.

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

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

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

Police Court... 1696  
 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
John F. Sawyer  
John Campbell  
William Cook  
William Barnes  
 Offence Larceny  
felony

Dated Oct 21 1888

Francis Magistrate.  
Hugh Jacob Officer.

Witnesses Charles Coffey  
 Precinct 6

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

No. 1000 to answer  
 Street 12th  
Chase



It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named John Barnes William Cook and William Barnes guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they be admitted to bail in the sum of ten Hundred Dollars, each and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until they give such bail.

Dated Oct 21 1888 John F. Sawyer 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.

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

George Bradford  
William Tode and  
William C. Barnes

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse George Bradford, William Tode and William C. Barnes —

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

The said George Bradford, William Tode and William C. Barnes, all —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 28th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one value of the value of fifteen dollars, divers articles of furniture and wearing apparel, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one hundred dollars, and divers other goods, chattels and personal property of a quantity and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of twenty five dollars, —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one John A. Tranger,

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

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*William Tode and William P. Barnes*

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

The said *William Tode and William P. Barnes, both* —

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

*one parcel of the value of fifteen dollars, divers articles of furniture and wearing apparel, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one hundred dollars, and divers other goods, chattels and personal property, of a number, quantity and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of twenty five dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John A. Thayer,*  
*Frederic George Bondfield, and* —

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

*John A. Thayer* —

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *William Tode and William P. Barnes*

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

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**  
**District Attorney.**

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0726

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

Erina Romit -

And The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse ~~you~~ <sup>the said</sup> George Bradford, William Tade and William Gamers of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE second DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said ~~George Bradford, William Tade and William Gamers~~, <sup>George Bradford, William Tade and William Gamers</sup>, all late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~twentieth~~ day of ~~September~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- ~~eight~~, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, one value of the value of ~~fifteen~~ dollars, divers articles of clothing and wearing apparel, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of one hundred dollars, and divers other goods, chattels, and personal property, of a quantity and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of ~~twenty five~~ dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one ~~J. Hannon~~,

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.

*South*  
SECOND COUNT—

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

*William Tode and William P. Barnes*

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

The said *William Tode and William P. Barnes, both* —

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

*one value of the value of fifteen dollars, divers articles of clothing and wearing apparel, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one hundred dollars, and divers other goods, chattels and personal property, of a quantity and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of twenty five dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *J. Hanson, of George Bonfield and* —

by ~~a~~ certain ~~person~~ <sup>other</sup> persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

*J. Hanson* —

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *William Tode and William P. Barnes*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3104

**DESCRIPTION:**

Bower, Henry

**DATE:**

11/02/88



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

John M. White  
Brook Pennel

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

*S. E. Wemy*  
*D. C. Fox*  
day of *May* 188*8*  
*Chiquity*

THE PEOPLE  
*vs.*  
*Henry Bower*  
Grand Larceny *Second* degree.  
[Sections 528, 53/532, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

*May 14 1888*  
~~...~~

*Tried & convicted O.P.*

A TRUE BILL.

*Penal Code*

*Small Clerk* Foreman.

*See Certificate*

*July 5 - 1908*

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Not

The People

<sup>27</sup>  
Henry Power

Before

Hon. Rufus B. Lowrey  
and a Jury

Indicted for Assault in the  
Second Degree  
Indictment filed October 1888.

Tried, November 14/1888.

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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE:  
City and County of New York.

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The People :  
against :  
Henry Bowers. : Before,  
Indicted for Assault in the second : Hon. Rufus B. Cowing  
degree. : and a Jury.  
Indictment filed, October 1888. :

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Tried November 14th, 1888.

**APPEARANCES:**

Assistant District Attorney Goff, for the People,  
Mr. Mc Laughlin, for the Defence.

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PATRICK PENSEL, the complainant, testified that he lived at No. 140 West 10 Street. On the afternoon of October 24th. he sat at the window of the basement of 140 West 10th. Street, where he lived, reading an evening paper. At about half past 4 o'clock, he smelt gas and

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he heard someone working in the hall-way; he opened his door and saw 2 men at work in the hall. One was on a stepladder and one was standing near the stepladder; the man on the ladder was examining the couplings of the gas fixtures in the hall and handing them down to the man at the foot of the ladder.. He went to the front floor to open it and allow the gas to escape from the house and the prisoner, who was the man standing at the foot of the ladder recognized him, the witness, saying "Hallo Pense!" He, the witness, said, "what are you doing here". The defendant said, "I am working for the Gas Company, for two years, and I have got to change these meters." These meters are leaking and I have got to change them." Then, he, the complainant, went back in his own rooms and sat down again. Three or four minutes afterwards, he, the complainant, went out into the hall again, but the men were gone. When he first saw the men in the hall-way, he noticed that they had a carpet bag and that the gas fixtures and other fixtures were put into the bag. He had known defendant by sight for several years He, the complainant, drove a market

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wagon and had seen the defendant on his route.

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CROSS-EXAMINATION: The complainant testified that he had no authority in the premises at 140 West Tenth Street, and was not the Janitor. The men were in the hall-way about 5 or 6 minutes after he first saw them. He was conversing with the defendant in the front doorway for several minutes and saw his face plainly.

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JOHN M. WHITE: A witness for the People, testified that he was Superintendent of the Meter Department of the Equitable Gas Company and had been ever since the Company started. He did not know the defendant. The defendant was never in the employ of the Company. He had examined the meters at 140 West 10 th. Street and saw that the meters were disconnected and the couplings taken away. The value of the particular meters taken away was about \$25 when they were put in.

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OFFICER JOHN SAVERCOOL: testified that he was attached to the Eighth Precinct. He arrested the defendant in Thompson Street. He knew the defendant by sight. He arrested him about half past nine o'clock on the same evening. He told the defendant what he had arrested him for, and he said that he didn't know anything about it.

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THE DEFENCE: HENRY BOWERS, the defendant, testified that he was not in the premises of 140 West 10th Street on the afternoon in question, and that he had nothing to do with the selling of any part of the gas fixtures that were stolen from that house. He did not see the complainant in the basement hall-way of that house on the afternoon in question, and he did not have any conversation with him whatever. He was a bricklayer by trade, and had been out of work for some time. He was over in Jersey City on that afternoon looking for work.

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CROSS-EXAMINATION: The defendant testified that he had known Pensel for between 8 and 10 years. He had never kept company with him.

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DOMINICK F. MULLANEY: testified that he lived at No. 71 Charlton Street. He knew the defendant and had known him for about 10 years. His reputation had always been first class.

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CROSS-EXAMINATION: He testified that he was in the shoe business in Hudson Street. The defendant was not a customer of his.

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THOMAS MAHONE: of 226 Thompson Street, testified that he had known the defendant for about 4 years. He had charge of a machine<sup>or</sup> the defendant was examining to set the mountings about three times a week for a little more than three years. His reputation was good.

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CROSS-EXAMINATION: He testified that he lived in the same street where the defendant boarded, and he saw him go to work in the morning and come back from work in the evening. He judged that he went to work and returned from work, because he saw him in his working clothes.

The Defendant being re-called by the Eighth Juror, and asked whether he knew of any reason why the plaintiff should make a charge against him, testified that he was working in the Victoria Hotel about 2 years and a half ago, at re-setting boilers. He knocked off work, generally at 11 o'clock in the evening and used to call home, and he had seen Pensel in places where he would not like to be seen in himself. He had seen him with dissolute women. He had never had any trouble with Pensel.

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

John M. White

of No. 140 3<sup>d</sup> Avenue Street, aged 50 years,

occupation Superintendent, Equitable Gas Light Company being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1888 at the City of New

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

14 1/2 feet of lead pipe 9, 3/4 Cocks 9  
Nipples 1, 1/2 Nipples 2 Couplings 1  
Reducer 2 1/2 lbs solder 12, 3/4 Cock  
Couplings 14 light Couplings, together  
of the value of  
Thirty one + 63/100 dollars  
(\$31.63)

the property of Equitable Gas Light Company  
and in deponent's care and custody, as  
Superintendent of said Gas Light Company

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 Bowers (now here) and an other man whose name is unknown and not arrested from the fact that deponent is informed by Fredrick Pessel of no 140 West 10th Street, that at about the hour of 3:30 O'clock P.M. said date, he saw the said unknown man and the said deponent in the basement of premises no 140 West 10th St. and saw the said unknown man on a ladder and saw him take said property and hand it to the deponent Bowers. he Pessel asked them what they were doing there. when the deponent Bowers answered that they were in the employ of the Equitable Gas Light Company and that he Pessel believing said statement,

Sworn before me this 24th day of October 1888

Police Justice

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allowed the said defendant and the said unknown man to leave said premises with said property.

Deponent further says that the said defendant and said unknown man were not employed by said Company and were not authorized to take said property.

Wherefore deponent charges the said defendant and the said unknown man not get arrested with being together and acting in concert with each other and feloniously taking, stealing and carrying away said property.

Sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1888 John W White

Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail. Dated 1888 Police Justice. I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed. Dated 1888 Police Justice. There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged. Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 215 years, occupation Stevedore of No. 140 West 10th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1888 Frederick Pessel

John J. Hoffman  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 103-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Harry Bowers 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. Harry Bowers

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York city

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

Answer. 149 Thompson st

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Brick layer

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  
Harry Bowers

Taken before me this 4 day of June 1888  
[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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BATED,  
 No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court... District...

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THE PEOPLE, Ec.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
 John M. White  
 340 E. 130 Ave  
 Henry Brown  
 Offence Larceny  
 felony

Dated Oct 26 1888

James T. Brown Magistrate

Witnesses: John T. Brown Precinct

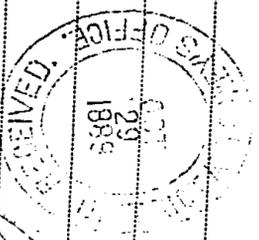
No. 140 Dr. 10 Street

No. Street

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\$ 1000 to answer Street

James T. Brown



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

Alfred Smith

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 Oct 26 1888 James T. Brown Police Justice

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

Dated 1888 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 1888 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

*Henry Bower*

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

*Henry Bower*

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

The said

*Henry Bower*

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

*fifteen feet of lead pipe of the value of twenty cents each foot, nine three quarter cocks of the value of one dollar each, nine nipples of the value of one dollar each, one one half nipple of the value of one dollar, two couplings of the value of two dollars each, one reducer of the value of two dollars, two and one half pounds of solder of the value of twenty cents each pound, twelve three quarter cock couplings of the value of fifty cents each, and fourteen light couplings of the value of fifty cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ a certain corporation called the *Equitable Gas Light 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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Henry Bower*

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

The said

*Henry Bower*

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, fifteen feet of lead pipe of the value of twenty cents each foot, nine three quarter cocks of the value of one dollar each, nine nipples of the value of one dollar each, one one half nipple of the value of one dollar, two couplings of the value of two dollars each, one reducer of the value of two dollars, two and one half pounds of solder of the value of twenty cents each pound, twelve three quarter cock couplings of the value of fifty cents each, and fourteen light couplings of the value of fifty cents each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ a certain corporation called the Equitable Gas Light Company by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said corporation

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

*Henry Bower*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Boyd, James

**DATE:**

11/28/88



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27 11 1888  
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Counsel,  
Filed *28* day of *Nov* 1888  
Pleads, *Not guilty*

Section 498, Penal Code  
Burglary in the Third degree.

THE PEOPLE  
vs.

*P*  
James Boyd

*John R. Fellows*  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Wm. Macleay*  
*Wm. D. Duff* Foreman.  
*James M. Gray*  
*S. W. 142 & Mrs. P. B. A.*

Witnesses;  
*M. O'Connell*

Police Court— District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 334 East 11th Street, aged 30 years, occupation Merchant being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 334 E 11th Street, 17th Ward in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Four story

tenement and one store of which ~~one~~ was occupied by deponent as a Lager Beer and liquor store and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly Breaking the window glass of the front show window

on the 17th day of November 1888 in the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Wines, Liquor and cigars, Five Dollars in lawful current money, all of the Value of Two hundred Dollars (\$200.)

the property of Complainant 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 O'Ray (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent's Barkeeper locked, bolted, and effectually closed said store about twelve o'clock on said night and date; at about a quarter past two o'clock on said night and date Officer George C. Shaw of the 14th Precinct Police heard a loud noise like the crash of

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Falling glass and firing in the direction of the sound found said Boyd in said store; and now dependent charges said Defendant with Burglariously entering said store and attempting to take, steal and carry away said property and praye that he be dealt with as the Law direct.

I sworn to before me Matthew Hornell this 13<sup>th</sup> day of Apr-1888  
John Hornell Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1888  
Police Justice.

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

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

Police Court, District, Offence—BURGLARY.  
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of vs.  
Dated 1888 Magistrate. Officer. Clerk.  
Witnesses, No. street, No. Street, No. Street, \$ to answer General Sessions.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 37 years occupation George T. Shaw  
Policeman of No. the 14<sup>th</sup> Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Matthew O'Connell

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

Sworn to before me, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1888 at Geo. T. Shaw

John Gorman  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

<sup>3</sup> District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*James Bayd*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*27 Years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*109 East 19th St 5 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Printer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*James Bayd*

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 188*8*

*John J. ...*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED,  
 No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court... District...

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William O'Connell*  
*James Boyd*  
 334 11<sup>th</sup> St  
 188

Date *Nov 13<sup>th</sup>* 188  
*Thomas*  
 Magistrate

Witnesses *Complanments Banker-in-charge*  
*Wanted amount of \$500*  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ *1000* TO ANSWER

*Chy*  
*Boyd*

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 *Fifteen* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *Nov 13<sup>th</sup>* 188 *John Phelan* 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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0751

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 Boyd*

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

*James Boyd*

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

The said

*James Boyd*

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

*Matthew O'Connell*

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

*Matthew O'Connell*

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.

*John R. Fellows*  
District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3104

**DESCRIPTION:**

Brady, Andrew

**DATE:**

11/22/88



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Counsel,

Filed 22 day of Nov 1888

Pleads *Not guilty & day 10/189*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*B*  
Andrew Brady

*The defendant is dead,  
See certificate within.*

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW

(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
[Ill. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 188, Sec. 21 and  
page 189, Sec. 6.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*Geo. Macleay*

*Foreman.*

*Robert de la Rive*

WITNESSES:

*off Martha*

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Dr. JOHN DWYER,

OFFICE HOURS: 182 E. 111th Street,  
Before 10 A.M. NEW YORK.  
1 to 2, and after 6 P.M.

R

Dec<sup>r</sup> 28/89

I certify that  
Andrew Brady ~~son~~  
late of 133<sup>rd</sup> St + 8<sup>th</sup>  
Avenue - died on  
Dec<sup>r</sup> 14/89

Julius Dwyer MD  
Attending Physician

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Court of General Sessions, PART *2*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

For

INDICTMENT

*Andrew Brady*

To

M. *Hugh Brady*  
No. *55 East 170* Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *trial* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on *Dec.* the *30* day of instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0756

Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT— J. DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

of No. The 3rd Precinct Police Bernard Murtha Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 16 day  
of September 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
premises No. S. W. Cor. of E. Ave & 13th St Street,  
Andrew Brady (now here)  
did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN AWAY under his  
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors,  
to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

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

Sworn to before me, this 16 day  
of Sept 1888 } Bernard Murtha  
[Signature] Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0757

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Andrew Brady*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *300 E 114 St, New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Portender*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty - and if hee demands a trial by Jury and Bail*

Taken before me this

*John J. [Signature]*  
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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED,  
 No. 1, by Stephen J. O'Connell  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court... 14th St  
 District...

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
James J. Murken  
 vs.  
Andrew J. Conway  
 Offence: Violation of  
Express Law

Dated Sept 16 1888

James J. Murken Magistrate.  
Andrew J. Conway Officer.  
Edwards Precinct.

Witnesses:  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 to answer James J. Murken  
James J. Murken 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Edwards  
 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 Sept. 16 1888 James J. Murken Police Justice.

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

Dated Sept. 16 1888 James J. Murken Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Andrew Brady*

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

*Andrew Brady*

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

The said

*Andrew Brady*

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

*Bernard Murtha*

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Bernard Murtha*

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

The said

*Bernard Murtha*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did not close and keep closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3104

**DESCRIPTION:**

Brady, James

**DATE:**

11/28/88



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WITNESSES:

*W. Roney*

*S. D. P. C.*

Counsel,

Filed *27* day of *Nov* 188*8*

Pleads *Myself*

THE PEOPLE,

*Transferred to the Court of Special Sessions for trial and final disposal*

*Part 2. . . . . 188. . . . .*

*James Brady*

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW

(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1089, sec. 21 and page 1090, sec. 5.]

*Charged with and says*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Edward Macloof*  
Foreman.

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ORIGINAL**

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*James Brady*

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

*James Brady*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*James Brady*

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

*Michael Rooney*

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

*James Brady*

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

The said

*James Brady*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did not close and keep closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3104

**DESCRIPTION:**

Brandt, Charles

**DATE:**

11/14/88



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Counsel,

Filed 14 day of Nov 1888

Pleas Charles Brandt (vs. case)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Brandt  
(vs. case)

POOL SELLING.  
(Section 351, Penal Code and Chap. 479, Laws of 1887, §§ 4 and 7.)

JOHN C. FELLOWS,

RANDOLPH B. MARSHALL,

District Attorney

A True Bill.

Wm. H. Adair

Forfean.  
Part II December 2/88

Pleas guilty.  
Sen suspended for  
100 fine \$200 in ards  
C.A.

Witnesses:

Anthony ...

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

J. W. Hilliard being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that ~~John Doe~~ <sup>whose right</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~known~~ <sup>known</sup> as Robert Roe and James Roe respectively  
here present as the ones known as Robert Roe and James Roe respectively  
in annexed complaint.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this }  
10 day to October 1886 }

J. M. O'Connell

John M. Hilliard

Police Justice.

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

Anthony Courtice  
of 150 Nassau Street, New York City, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is more than twenty-one years of age, and is employed as Chief agent of The New York Society for the Suppression of Vice, that he has just cause to believe, is informed and verily does believe, that John Ror and James Ror

whose real names are unknown but who can be identified by J. W. Hilliard did, at the City of New York County of New York and State of New York, on or about the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1888, unlawfully keep and occupy a room, shed, tenement, tent, booth, building, or a part thereof, and a place, upon public or private grounds, with books, apparatus and paraphernalia, for the purpose of recording or registering bets or wagers, or of selling pools, and did then and there record or register bets or wagers, or sell pools upon the result of a certain trial or contest of skill, speed or power of endurance of beasts, to wit horses, then and there about to be run in a certain race, upon a certain race-course, known as the Jerome Park Race Course

at the City of New York in the State of New York, and further being the owner, lessee, or occupant of said room, shed, tenement, tent, booth, building or part thereof, the said John Ror and James Ror

aforesaid did knowingly permit the same to be used and occupied for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and therein did keep, exhibit and employ, certain and divers device, or apparatus, for the purpose of recording or registering bets or wagers, and for selling pools, as hereinbefore set forth, and did further become the custodian or depositary for hire or reward, of certain money, property, and thing of value, stated, wagered or pledged upon said result of said trial or contest of skill, speed or power of endurance, between horses, as is more particularly set forth aforesaid.

Deponent further says, that he has just cause to believe, is informed and verily does believe, his information being based upon personal observation, and from the statements of

J. W. Hilliard & others

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that the said John Doe, and James Doe  
aforesaid now have in their possession, at, in and upon certain premises occupied by them  
situate and known as Number 3 Barclay street  
in the City County and State aforesaid, with intent to use the same as a means to  
commit a public ~~offence~~ <sup>offence</sup>, divers and sundry device and apparatus, paraphernalia, papers,  
books and instruments, for the purpose of recording or registering bets or wagers, and of  
selling pools, as aforesaid, and contrary to the provisions of Chapter Nine of the Penal Code  
of the State of New York. Wherefore deponent prays that warrants and search warrants  
may be issued, and the said persons named aforesaid may be arrested, their unlawful  
matters searched for, seized, and taken possession of, and all dealt with according to law.

Anthony Courtch.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this }  
9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1888 }

J. W. Hilliard Police Justice.

CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York ss.

Washington street Brooklyn being further sworn deposes and says, that on  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1888, he personally visited the premises  
occupied by the said John Roe and James Roe

aforesaid, situate and known as Number 3 Barclay street,  
them aforesaid, and had conversation and dealings with  
them in substance as follows, to wit:

Deponent saw the said John Roe receiving money from  
certain persons present, then calling off the names of  
horses and the odds appearing against them, as they  
were posted up in the room. Deponent awaited his turn  
and then said to the said John Roe, give me "30 to 5 on  
Refund in the Sixth Race" (meaning thereby that deponent  
bet five dollars against (# 30) thirty dollars the odds posted  
upon the blackboard upon the horse named Refund which  
was to run in the Sixth Race at Jerome Park race course  
that day) This deponent handed the said John Roe  
five dollars. Whereupon the said John Doe, called out

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to James Roe, "thirty to five or Refund". The said James  
Roe was writing behind the partition, and handed the said  
John Roe a card with deponents bet recorded upon it as  
follows "30/5 Refund" the said card being numbered C. 6.11.  
and the said John Roe handed the same to deponent.  
Deponent saw present divers, and sundry paraphernalia,  
apparatus, blackboards, books, papers, cards and devices  
then and there, kept and used for gambling purposes by  
the said John Roe, and James Roe, and has seen ~~the~~  
other persons present in said premises other than the  
said John Roe and James Roe, selling pools and recording  
or registering bets and wagers in violation of the Penal  
Code of the state of New York in such cases made  
and provided.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1888.  
J. M. Patton  
Police Justice.

John W. Hilliard

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

..... Police Justice.

*Violation of Sec. 851, P. C.  
Offence, Pool Gambling.*

THE PEOPLE,

ON COMPLAINT OF

*Anthony Conteroth*

AGAINST

*James Ror*

*James Ror*

Affidavit of Complaint.

WITNESSES :

*Anthony Conteroth*

*J. W. Hilliard*

*W*

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles Brandt*

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *Charles Brandt*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *32 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York.*

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

Answer. *19 Ave 121<sup>st</sup> 1 month.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *less*

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 on parole*

*Charles Brandt*

Taken before me this

day of *October* 188*7*

*W. J. McNamee* Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court, 7th District.

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

In the name of the People of the State of New York: To the Sheriff, or any Deputy Sheriff or Peace Officer of the County of New York, or to any Marshal, Constable or Policeman of the City of New York - GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Anthony Bonaiuto & J. W. Hilliard of No. 150 Nassau Street, charging that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York - that the crime of selling pools or recording bets or wagers upon the trial or contest of a card between certain hands to wit

has been committed, and accusing John Roe and James Roe whose real names are unknown but who can be identified by J. W. Hilliard thereof.

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Deputy Sheriffs, Peace Officers, Marshals, Constables and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring them forthwith before me, at the 7th DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1888,  
J. M. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, 7th DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anthony Bonaiuto  
28.  
John Roe  
James Roe

Warrant-General.

Dated Oct 1888

Magistrate

The Defendant

Officer

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

Officer

Dated Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 1888

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest

Nature of

Age

Sex

Complexion

Color

Profession

Married

Single

Read

Write

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BAILED,  
 No. 1, by *John J. ...*  
 Residence *148 ...*  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court... *1661*  
 District...

THE PEOPLE, etc.  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Anthony ...*  
*Charles ...*  
 Dated *Oct 10* 188*8*  
 Office *Recording ...*

Magistrate  
 Officer  
 Precinct

WITNESSES  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 RECEIVED  
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No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 TO ANSWER  
*Paul ...*

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

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

Dated *Oct 10* 188*8* & *J M Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated *October 10* 188*8* & *J M Patterson* 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*8* \_\_\_\_\_ 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

*Phader Brandt*

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

*Phader Brandt*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said *Phader Brandt*,

late of the *Third* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Third* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~eight~~ *eight*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully keep a certain *room* in a certain *Building* there situate, for the purpose of therein recording and registering bets and wagers, and of selling pools, upon the result of trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of beasts, to wit, horses ; 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 *Phader Brandt*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows

The said *Phader Brandt*,

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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, being then and there the occupant of certain room in a certain building there situate, with force and arms did unlawfully and knowingly permit the said room to be used and occupied for the purpose of therein recording and registering bets and wagers, and of selling pools upon the result of trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of beasts, to wit, horses; 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 Richard Grant

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said Richard Grant,

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, being then and there the occupant of a certain room in a certain building there situate, with force and arms, did unlawfully therein keep, exhibit and employ divers devices and apparatus (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) for the purpose of recording and registering bets and wagers, and selling pools upon the result of trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of beasts, to wit, horses; 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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*Court of General Sessions of the Peace*

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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

*against*

*Samuel Bond*

And The Grand Jury <sup>*of the City and County of New York*</sup> ~~of the City and County of New York~~, by this indictment, accuse

*further accuse the said Samuel Bond*

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

The said *Samuel Bond*

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

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

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*John*  
**Second Count.**—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further  
accuse the said *Randolph B. Martine* \_\_\_\_\_

of the CRIME OF POOL SELLING, committed as follows:

The said *Randolph B. Martine* \_\_\_\_\_

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the  
year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, and not upon any grounds  
or race track owned, leased or conducted by any association incorporated under  
the laws of this State, for the purpose of improving the breed of horses, where racing  
was lawfully had, with force and arms, did feloniously engage in pool selling, and  
did then and there feloniously sell, and cause to be sold, to one *John*  
*W. McQuaid* \_\_\_\_\_ and to divers other  
persons, to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, a certain pool upon the result of a certain  
trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of and between a certain horse called  
"*Redmond*" and divers other horses (a more particular description  
whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had,  
holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track  
situated at *The City and County aforesaid* in the County of  
in the State of

and commonly called the *Jerome Park* Race Track,  
and which said trial and contest was had, holden and run on the day and in the year  
aforesaid at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which  
said trial and contest, and of the pool upon the same so as aforesaid then and there sold,  
is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of  
the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the  
State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3104

**DESCRIPTION:**

Brecht, John

**DATE:**

11/23/88



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WITNESSES:

*John Thom*

*14 Oct.*

Counsel,

Filed *23* day of *Nov* 188*8*

Pleads *Guilty*

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

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*B*  
*John Brecht*

*120 5 13 12*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*

**A True Bill.**

*John J. McClellan*  
Foreman:

*Pat # November 28/88*

*Complaint sent to Special Session*

**POOR QUALITY  
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0779

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*John Brecht*

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

*John Brecht*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*John Brecht*

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

*Christian F. Thon*

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

*John Brecht*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did not close and keep closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3104

**DESCRIPTION:**

Breen, Richard

**DATE:**

11/22/88



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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WITNESSES:

*off Nargeant*

Counsel,

filed *22* day of *Mar* 188*8*

Pleads

*Chryanth Deak*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*Richard Green*  
*July 1879*

**VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW**  
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
(III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1053, Sec. 21 and  
page 1089, Sec. 5.)

Present to the Court of Special Sessions for trial, by request of Counsel for Defendant.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*

**A True Bill.**

*Wm Macrae*  
*Foreman.*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0782

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Richard Breen*

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

*Richard Breen*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*Richard Breen*

late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-second* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

*Peter Kugent*

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Richard Breen*

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

The said

*Richard Breen*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did not close and keep closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**

District Attorney.

0783

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Breslin, Patrick

**DATE:**

11/26/88



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Counsel,  
Filed 26 day of Dec 188  
Pleads *Chiquely 27*

**VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW**  
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1883, Sec. 21 and  
page 1889, Sec. 6.]

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*B*  
Patrick Breelin

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
*District Attorney.*

**A True Bill.**  
*Stuart McCleary*  
*Foreman.*

Part 3: December 7/88  
Complaint sent to Special Services

WITNESSES:  
*[Signature]*  
*! 27 Dec*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0785

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Patrick Breslin*

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

*Patrick Breslin*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*Patrick Breslin*

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

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Patrick Breslin*

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

The said

*Patrick Breslin*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did not close and keep closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Bronk, Mitchell

**DATE:**

11/02/88



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

J. B. Hecker  
E. M. Kingsley  
J. H. Bradburn

Nov. 14, 1888.

I recommend the  
dismissal of this In-  
dictment for the case  
of People v. Duncan  
Mc. Buchanan, filed  
herewith.

J. R. Fellows  
District Attorney

Counsel,  
Filed, - 2 day of Nov 1888  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Mitchell Brank

FRAUDULENT REGISTRATION.  
[Chap. 410, Laws of 1882, § 1903.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

William M. Foreman.  
F. D. Nov. 16, 1888  
Indictment dismissed

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0788

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Mitchell Bronk*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by  
this indictment, accuse *Mitchell Bronk*  
of a FELONY, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: on the *17th* day of  
October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~eight~~, the  
same being a day duly appointed by law as a day for the general registration of the  
qualified voters of the said City and County, the said *Mitchell Bronk*  
late of the City and County aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did personally  
appear before the Inspectors of Election of the *Twenty-first* Election District  
of the *Twenty-first* Assembly District of the said City and County, at a meeting  
of the said Inspectors of Election then being duly held for the purpose of the general  
registration of the male residents of the said Election District as then were, or would be  
on the day of election next following the said day of registration, (to wit: on the *sixth*  
day of November, in the year aforesaid, being the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in  
the said month of November, and being the day duly appointed by law for the holding of  
a general election throughout the said State, and in the City and County aforesaid), entitled  
to vote therein, at the duly designated polling place of the said Election District, and did  
then and there, at the said general registration of voters, feloniously and fraudulently  
register in the said Election District, not having a lawful right to register therein, in this,  
to wit: that the said *Mitchell Bronk* was not then a male resident  
of the said Election District as then was, or on the said day of election next following the  
said day of registration would be entitled to vote therein, for the reason that he was not  
then, nor would he on the said day of election have been, an inhabitant of the said State  
one year next preceding such election, and the last four months a resident of the said  
County of New York, and for the last thirty days a resident of the said Election District,  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and  
dignity of the said People.

JOHN R. FELLOWS. District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Brooks, William H.

**DATE:**

11/21/88



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Witnesses;

*Rest for Officer*  
*Harry H. King*  
*with Miller & Eells*  
*Cr of Bay & Grand*

Counsel,

Filed *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *Nov* 188*8*

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*William H. Brock*

*W. H. Brock*

*Burglary in the second degree,*  
*and False Imprisonment*

[Section 49, 50, 51, 52 and 53]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. H. Brock*  
*Foreman*

*W. H. Brock*  
*L. D. 3458 2 mo*  
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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0791

Police Court - 2 District.

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

Elizabeth Gerbeth

of No. 92 King Street, aged 57 years,

occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 92 King Street,

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

basement brick dwelling

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling in the basement

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the  
door of said basement

on the 5 day of November 1888 in the day time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:  
one check money safe ~~over~~  
of the value of fifty cents, and one  
check of the value of two  
dollars (\$ 2.00) all of the  
value of two dollars and fifty  
Cents. \$ 2.50

the property of Alpert and his family

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 John William the Thief

for the reasons following, to wit: The said premises were  
securely locked and closed on  
said morning about 11 o'clock  
A.M. and the defendant was found  
by deponent on said premises about  
ten minutes after 11 A.M. on said  
date and he was in the act of  
stealing from said room and he  
had the said check money safe

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in his pocket. And the defendant  
had no right to enter said  
place, wherefore defendant asks  
that defendant be dealt with  
as the law directs

SWORN TO BEFORE ME

THIS 6 DAY OF

Nov. 1888

*Clifford G. Gandy*

POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary \_\_\_\_\_ Degree.

Dated

1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bail.

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0793

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Wm H. Brook*

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.

*Wm H. Brook*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*17 years next April*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*N.Y.*

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

Answer.

*Mayland - since born here*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*stone dresser*

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

Answer.

*I did not go in there for any wrong purpose - only to sleep in the room of Brooks*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Richard Perle

vs.  
Wm. H. Brock

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Offence Burglary

Dated Nov 6 188

William Magistrate.

Saffers Officer.

Charles W. Swans Precinct.

Witnesses  
9 Reid Thomas Street.  
Franklyn

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

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

No. 1500 Street.  
to answer S. J. Conrad

Conrad

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

William H. Brock

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

Dated Nov 6 188 William 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.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0795

**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 H. Crocker*

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

*- William H. Crocker -*

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

The said *William H. Crocker,*

late of the *Eight* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *29th* day of *November*, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *eight*, with force and arms, about the  
hour of *seven* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

*Elizabeth Bertha.*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there  
some human being, to wit.

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

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,

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*William H. Brooks*

of the CRIME OF *Ex* LARCENY. —

committed as follows :

The said *William H. Brooks*

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

*one box of the value of twenty cents, and one that of the value of two dollars,*

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Elizabeth Sedwick*. —

in the dwelling house of the said *Elizabeth Sedwick*. —

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

*John R. Bellows,*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3104

**DESCRIPTION:**

Brown, Mary

**DATE:**

11/22/88



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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248.

Counsel,  
Filed 22 day of Nov 1888  
Pleads,

Grand Larceny Second degree.  
[Sections 528, 53, Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Wm  
9/24/88  
Mary Brown

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney

A True Bill

Maat McCleary  
Foreman.

Chas Wiff  
Ben 3 yrs. 10 mo. RBM

Witnesses:

W Roberts

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police

Police Court

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District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Fannie Milford

of No. 211 9 East 70th Street, aged 23 years,

occupation. Keep home being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 10th day of October 1888 at the City of New

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

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

gold hunting case ladies watch  
gold watch chain and gold locket  
set with a diamond, together of the  
value of seventy five dollars.

the property of Deponent

Sworn to before me, this 1888 day

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 Mary Brown (now Mrs)

from the fact that on or about the  
above mentioned date the said deponent  
was in deponents house for the purpose  
washing for deponent and at about the  
hour of 10.30 O'clock am that day  
she suddenly left deponents house and  
immediately thereafter deponent discovered  
that said property was missing, and  
deponent is informed by Officer John  
Roberts that he found said watch in  
a pawn office on 9th Avenue near 42  
St. several days after, and said chain  
and locket in another pawn office  
on 9th Avenue near 36th St. and

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Since the arrest of the said defendant she has admitted and confessed in open Court in the presence of defendant and Officer John Roberts that she did take, steal and carry away said property  
Wherefore defendant prays the said defendant may be held and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me) *Wm. James Alford*  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1888  
*J. Henry [Signature]*  
*Pauli [Signature]*

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1888  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1888  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1888  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District, Offence—LARCENY.  
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of  
1. 2. 3. 4.  
Dated 1888  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Clerk.  
Witnesses, No. Street, No. Street, No. Street, to answer Sessions.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

08001

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Roberts*

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. \_\_\_\_\_

*20th West 20th*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Dannie Mulford*

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

Sworn to before me, this *5<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *Nov* 188*8*

*John Roberts*

*John Mulford*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0802

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Mary Brown

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Mary Brown

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

39 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Staten Island

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

Answer.

397 W. 36 St.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Domestic

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

Answer.

I am guilty

Mary Ann Brown  
Mark

Taken before me this

day of

Nov

188

John J. Brown

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0803

BAILIED,  
 No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court... 2 1946  
 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Therese M. Hildard  
219 East 15th St  
May Brown

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Offence Larceny  
felony

Dated Nov 5 188

Paul Magistrate.  
John Roberts Officer.

Witnesses  
Paul Precinct.  
Officer

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

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

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer

Paul

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

Alfred Smith

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

Dated Nov 5 188 John Roberts Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0804

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Mary Brown*

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

*Mary Brown*

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

The said

*Mary Brown*

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

*one watch of the value of thirty dollars,  
one chain of the value of twenty dollars, and  
one locket of the value of twenty-five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Fannie Milford*

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.

*John R. Fellows,  
District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3104

**DESCRIPTION:**

Buchanan, Duncan M.

**DATE:**

11/02/88



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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604

Witnesses:

J. B. Wecker  
E. M. Kingsley  
J. H. Bradburn

Nov 14<sup>th</sup> 1888  
I recommend the dismissal of this indictment. The defen-  
dant is a student of the  
Main Theological Seminary  
undoubtedly registered under  
the name of [redacted] that he was  
entitled to claim his residence  
from his Seminary - There was  
no disposition to hide the  
fact, and effort to vote  
were abandoned as soon  
as the legal proceedings  
were brought to the notice  
of these students except  
in cases where they had grounds  
to make a residence here  
in the future.

J. R. Fellows  
District Attorney

Counsel,

Filed, 2

day of

1888

Pleads,

*[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Duncan M. Buchanan

FRAUDULENT REGISTRATION.  
[Chap. 410, Laws of 1882, § 1908.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]* Foreman.  
F. D. Nov. 16. 1888  
Indictment dismissed

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0807

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Duncan M. Buchanan*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by  
this indictment, accuse *Duncan M. Buchanan*  
of a FELONY, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: on the *28* day of  
October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~eight~~, the  
same being a day duly appointed by law as a day for the general registration of the  
qualified voters of the said City and County, the said *Duncan M. Buchanan*  
late of the City and County aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did personally  
appear before the Inspectors of Election of the *Twenty-first* Election District  
of the *Twenty-first* Assembly District of the said City and County, at a meeting  
of the said Inspectors of Election then being duly held for the purpose of the general  
registration of the male residents of the said Election District as then were, or would be  
on the day of election next following the said day of registration, (to wit: on the *sixth*  
day of November, in the year aforesaid, being the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in  
the said month of November, and being the day duly appointed by law for the holding of  
a general election throughout the said State, and in the City and County aforesaid), entitled  
to vote therein, at the duly designated polling place of the said Election District, and did  
then and there, at the said general registration of voters, feloniously and fraudulently  
register in the said Election District, not having a lawful right to register therein, in this,  
to wit: that the said *Duncan M. Buchanan* was not then a male resident  
of the said Election District as then was, or on the said day of election next following the  
said day of registration would be entitled to vote therein, for the reason that he was not  
then, nor would he on the said day of election have been, an inhabitant of the said State  
one year next preceding such election, and the last four months a resident of the said  
County of New York, and for the last thirty days a resident of the said Election District,  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and  
dignity of the said People.

JOHN R. FELLOWS. District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

327

**FOLDER:**

3104

**DESCRIPTION:**

Byrnes, Arthur

**DATE:**

11/20/88



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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186  
Counsel, *[Signature]*  
Filed *[Signature]* day of *[Signature]* 188*[Signature]*  
Pleads *Guilty*

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

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*[Signature]*  
Arthur Byrnes

*[Signature]*  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

**A True Bill**  
*[Signature]*

Part 3, May 1892  
Jeph Allen  
Town Recorder  
Robt East  
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WITNESSES:

*[Signature]*  
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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0810

Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT- 3 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

Christian F. Thon

of No. 14<sup>th</sup> precinct police Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 22 day  
of July 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at

premises No. 91 Fourth Avenue Street,

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 23 day } Christian F. Thon  
of July 1888. }

Wm. J. ... Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Arthur Byrnes* 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. *Arthur Byrnes*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *11 St. Marks Place and 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bar tender.*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty. If held, I demand a trial by jury*

*Arthur Byrnes*

Taken before me this *23* day of *July* 188*8*  
*John J. Connelley* Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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BAILED,  
 No. 1, by Wm. J. Cannon  
 Residence 115 York Street  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court... 3 District 1158

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Christina J. Cannon

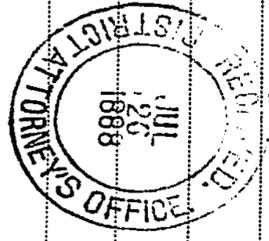
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Offence Excessive Indulgence

Dated July 23 188 8

John Cannon Magistrate.  
Shon Officer.

Ward No. 14 Precinct.



Witnesses:  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ 100 to answer Ed  
Madison

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

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

Dated July 23 188 8 John Cannon Police Justice.

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

Dated July 23 188 8 John Cannon Police Justice.

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

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

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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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

*Arthur Byrnes*

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

*Arthur Byrnes*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*Arthur Byrnes*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-second* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

*Christian F. Thon*

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Arthur Byrnes*

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

The said

*Arthur Byrnes*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did not close and keep closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**

District Attorney.