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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

**17**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**Braden, George**

**DATE:**

**12/22/79**



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154  
Counsel,

Filed 22 day of

Dec.

1879

Pleads

17 Nov 37  
57  
THE PEOPLE

vs.

<sup>E</sup>  
George Braden

INDICTMENT.

Larceny of Money, &c., from the person  
in the night time. *vacuum*

stolen goods

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

M. W. Cooper

Dec 23. 1879 Foreman

Pleaded G.  
Elmira Ref

0772

City and County of  
New York ss

Henry Armstrong of the 20. Precinct  
Police being duly sworn says that  
James Kerrigan is a material witness  
for the prosecution in the case of  
George Braden charged with  
Larceny from the person and deponent  
believes that said Braden will  
not appear as a witness unless he  
is required to give surety for his  
appearance. That he appears to be  
a friend of the accused

Sworn to before me Henry Armstrong  
the 16. day of December 1879  
R. W. M. J. Police Justice

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*George Braden* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

*George Braden*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

*Seventeen years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

*New York city*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

*507 W. 33<sup>d</sup> Street*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

*Paper making*

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge

here preferred against you?

Answer.—

*I am not guilty of  
the charge*

*George Braden*

Taken before me, this

*16*

day of

*December 1879*

Police Justice.

*Attest*



0774

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

FORM 89½

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

*Elmira De Puy*  
 of No. *118 W. 23* Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
 and says, that on the *15* day of *December* 18 *79*  
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried  
 away, from the possession of deponent, *and from deponent's*  
*person*  
 the following property, to wit:

*A Pocket Book con-*  
*taining One Gold Coin of The value*  
*of Twenty dollars and National Bank*  
*Bills and Silver Coins - said prop-*  
*erty being in all*

of the value of *Thirty Five* Dollars,  
 the property of *deponent a Widow*

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 Braden (now*  
*here) for the reasons following -*  
*that while deponent was riding*  
*in a Wagon at the time in charge*  
*of James Kerrigan for the purpose*  
*of getting some Freight from the*  
*Office of the New York Central and*  
*Hudson River Rail Road - the*  
*said deponent Braden got into*  
*said Wagon and while standing*  
*behind deponent who was seated*  
*on the left hand side in said Wagon*  
*said Braden matched said prop-*

Sworn to before me, this

to

Police Division

by which at the time deponent held in her left hand - said Braden then jumped out of said Wagon and ran away with said property

Deponent was informed by James Kerrigan that he Kerrigan heard deponent say that said Braden had taken her Pocket Book - that while said Braden was getting off said Wagon said Kerrigan saw said Pocket Book in said Braden's hand -

Sworn to before me this } Olivia M. Rice  
16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1879 }

R. H. Arch

Police Justice

City and County } S.S.  
of New York }

James Kerrigan of No. 55 1/2 West 32<sup>nd</sup> street being duly sworn says he has heard the within affidavit read and that the portions of the same which purports to be information given by deponent is true of deponent's own knowledge

Sworn to before me this } James H. Kerrigan  
16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1879 } mark

Police Justice

City and County  
of New York } ss

James Kerrigan of Number 557 West  
32<sup>nd</sup> Street being duly sworn says  
that on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1879  
deponent was driving a horse attach-  
ed to a Wagon in West 32<sup>nd</sup> Street  
that Mrs. De Puy the within named  
complainant was seated on the left hand  
side of said Wagon at deponents side.  
deponent was conveying said De Puy  
to the Office of the New York Central and  
Hudson River Rail Road Company  
for the purpose of obtaining some  
freight. That shortly after deponent  
had started on said ride George  
Braden got into said Wagon and  
stood behind the seat in said Wagon  
two or three minutes, thereafter depon-  
ent heard said De Puy say - that  
boy (meaning said Braden) has ta-  
ken my Pocket Book - that while said  
Braden was getting off said Wagon  
deponent saw said Pocket Book  
in the hand of said Braden who  
ran away. This affidavit has been read  
over to me by Justice 15<sup>th</sup> before my <sup>Hand</sup> sworn  
deponent to before one <sup>James F. Kerrigan</sup>  
16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1879 } mark

R. W. Smith

Police Justice

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FORM 894.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Elmira De Puy*  
*George Braden*

*Affidavit—Larceny. From  
the person*

DATED *December 16* 18 *79*

*By* MAGISTRATE.

*Armstrong* OFFICER. *20*

WITNESS:

*James Kerrigan*  
*557 N. 32 Street*

*\$100 to appear as a witness*

*\$1000* TO ANS. *Gen. Sess.*

BAILED BY

No. STREET.

*Com*

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Form 115.

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Police Court - Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

IN THE COMPLAINT OF

Chimera De Puy  
114 W 28th St

George Braden

Officer Clarence Brown  
the person

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated December 16 1879

B. H. Ruby

Magistrate.

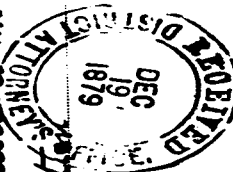
Arriving

Officer.

20 Secured

Witness, James Henigan  
Name of Detention  
No. \$100 to appear as a witness

Committed to the House of  
Detention



Street.

No.

Street.

\$ 1000

to answer Committed.

Received in Dist. Atty's Office.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

**THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,**  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present :*

**That George Braden**

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid

35- on the Fifteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the night time of said day, three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each : three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each : twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each : thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each : fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each : sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each : eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each : ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each : one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each : one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each : one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars : one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars : two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each : three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each : ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each : ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each : fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each : thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each : bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each : three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each : six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each : fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each : ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each : thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each : gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each : sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each : one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each : three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each : six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each : one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each : silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each : five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each. One hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each : two hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each : five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,  
one pocket book of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of Elvira M. De Puy on  
the person of the said Elvira M. De Puy then and there being  
found, from the person of the said Elvira M. De Puy 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.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

*Aforesaid*  
 And THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
 is and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
 their Oath, *aforesaid*, do further present,

That George Braden

in the County of New York, aforesaid on the *Fifteenth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-*nine* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarters), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each. One hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: two hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each: five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each, *one hundred* *book of the value of one dollar - of the goods chattels and personal* *property of the said Elvira de la Cruz, by a certain person or persons* *to the jurors aforesaid unknown then and there before feloniously* *stolen from the said Elvira de la Cruz, unlawfully, and* *for the sake of wicked gain did feloniously receive and have the* *said George Braden then and there well knowing the said* *goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen* *of the goods, chattels and personal property of one* *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.*

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Planet, Hermann

**DATE:**

12/10/79



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Blessamore, Marie

**DATE:**

12/10/79



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Counsel,

Filed

10 day of

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1879

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

57 Grand  
1. Marie Blessamore  
2. Hermann Planet

INDICTMENT.

Grand Larceny of Money, &c.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

M. W. Cooper

Foreman.

Part Jms Dec 11. 1879.  
No 1. Pleads Guilty. -  
No 2. Tried & convicted  
No 1. Pen. Two years.  
No 2. S. P. Two years.

about the hour of four o'clock of the aforesaid day this defendant missed the property above described. That on the same day the said Maria Blaszczak left this defendant's employ without the knowledge or consent of this defendant. That defendant did not see her until her arrest by Officers Thomas Ferris and John M. Hanna of the Police Department of this City.

That this Defendant is informed by Officer Thomas Ferris that the property as above described was found upon the premises No 513 - Browne Street - on the second floor in the room now occupied by the said defendant and who were in the room at the time. That the said property was found. That it - the property - was a trunk in the said room. With the exception of the watch aforesaid - which was in the possession and upon the person of the aforesaid Hermann Pharet.

Therefore this Defendant charges the aforesaid Maria Blaszczak and Hermann Pharet with having feloniously taken, stolen and carried away the property as above described - on the day aforesaid.

Given & before me  
December 14 1879.  
J. J. Morgan  
Police Justice.

Julia Schmitt

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Form 112.

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

Police Court—First District.

*Alice Smith*  
 of No. *136 West 32<sup>nd</sup>* Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
 and says, that on the *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 18 *79*  
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried  
 away from the possession of deponent,

the following property, viz: *Two Gold Bracelets set with diamonds & One Pair Solitaire Diamond Ear rings - One Diamond Cross - One Diamond Locket - One Ladies Gold watch - One Gold chain - Five Diamond finger rings - One Silver napkin ring marked "Alice" inside - One silver spoon and Fork marked "R" - One hundred and fifty dollars in U.S. Bank Note Bills and fifty ten dollars in U.S. gold coins in all of the value of Three thousand four hundred and sixty Dollars,*  
 the property of *deponent*

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by *Maria Pleasance and Hermann Planet*, both now here, from the fact that the articles mentioned above were contained, on the day aforesaid, in the bureau drawer of the dressing room in the bed room of this deponent. That the aforesaid *Maria Pleasance* was employed as a servant, and on the day aforesaid mentioned was in the employ of this deponent. That on *Friday* *November* *27<sup>th</sup>* *Maria Pleasance* took away to this deponent's room. That at

*Sworn to before me, this*

*18*

*day*

*Police Court*

about the hour of four o'clock of the aforesaid day this defendant missed the property above described. That on the same day the said Marie Blommere left this defendant's employ without the knowledge or consent of this defendant. That defendant did not see her until her arrest by Officer Thomas Ferris and John M. Hanna of the Police Department of this City.

That this Defendant is informed by Officer Thomas Ferris that the property as above described was found upon the premises No 313 - Avenue Street - on the second floor in the rear room occupied by the said defendant and who were in the room at the time. That the said property was found. That it is the property of a tenant in the said room. With the exception of the watch aforementioned - which was in the possession and upon the person of the aforementioned Harriette Blommere.

Therefore this Defendant charges the aforesaid Marie Blommere and Harriette Blommere with having feloniously taken, stolen and carried away the property as above described - on the day aforementioned.

Given & before me  
December 7th 1879.  
B. J. Morgan  
Police Justice.

Elise Schmitt

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Form 10.

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

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

of No. *Officer Thomas Ferris -*  
*Offici Dept. of City of New York* *being duly sworn, deposes and says,*

that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_ at the City  
of New York, in the County of New York,

Sworn to, this  
before me,

*1911*  
day of *December* 18\_\_

*being duly sworn says: That he*  
*has heard and got foregoing*  
*affidavit and the information*  
*therein contained is true to*  
*his own knowledge.*

*Thomas Ferris*

*A. J. Morgan*  
Police Justice.

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Police

Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Hermann Planch* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Hermann Planch*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*30 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Spain.*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*No. 512 Broadway St.*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Writer*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

*I am not guilty.*

*Hermann Planch*  
*mark.*

Taken before me, this

day of

1879

Police Justice.

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

*Maurice Blum* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Maurice Blum*.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*35 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*France*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*573 Broome Street.*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Chamberman.*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

*I am not guilty.*

*Maurice Blum*  
*Mark.*

Taken before me, this

*For*  
*day of December*  
*1879*  
*J. J. Thompson*  
*Police Justice.*



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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Alice Smith*  
136 W 32nd St

*William H. Hammond*  
*William H. Hammond*



Dated

*September 17 1879*

*Morgan* Magistrate.

*William H. Hammond* Officer.

*Central Office*

Witnesses:

*William H. Hammond*

*John W. Hammond, Central Office.*

*Captain James H. H. H.*

*William H. Hammond, 136 W 32nd St.*

*William H. Hammond, 136 W 32nd St.*

*24th* to answer

at *Yard* Sessions

Received at Dist. Atty's office

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

**THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,**  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present :

*That Marie Blessamore & Herman Planch each -*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, aforesaid on the *twenty seventh* day of *November* in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-*nine* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force  
and arms, three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of  
the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one  
thousand dollars each : three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied  
(and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value  
of five hundred dollars each : twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and  
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars,  
and of the value of one hundred dollars each : thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and  
there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars,  
and of the value of fifty dollars each : fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and  
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the  
value of twenty dollars each : sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and  
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value  
of ten dollars each : eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and  
of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars  
each : ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind  
known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each :  
one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind  
known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each :  
one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind  
known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each :  
each : one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due  
and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars : one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind  
known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars : two promissory notes for  
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied of the value  
of twenty dollars each : three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes,) be-  
ing then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each : ten promissory notes for the payment of money  
(and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each : ten  
promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatis-  
fied, of the value of three dollars each : fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as  
bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each : thirty promissory notes for  
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value  
of one dollar each : bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the  
jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as  
double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each : three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the  
value of ten dollars each : six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each :  
fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each : ten gold  
coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each : thirty gold coins (of the  
kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each : gold coin of the denomination to the jurors  
unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver  
coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each : sixty silver coins (of the kind usually  
known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each : one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as  
quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each : three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes),  
of the value of ten cents each : six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five  
cents each : one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each : silver  
coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value  
of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each : five hundred coins  
(of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each. One hundred due bills of the United States of Amer-  
ica, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomi-  
nation of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each : two hundred due bills of the United States  
of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomi-  
nation of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each : five hundred due bills  
of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as frac-  
tional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

*Two bracelets of the value of Three hundred dollars each -*

*Two earrings of the value of Two hundred and fifty dollars each -*

*One cross of the value of Five hundred dollars*

*One locket of the value of Three hundred dollars*

*One watch of the value of Two hundred dollars*

*One chain of the value of one hundred dollars*

*Five rings of the value of one hundred dollars each*

*One other ring of the value of fifty dollars*

*One pair of the value of Five dollars One spoon of the value of five dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Oliver Bonish*

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

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

*aforsaid*  
And THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon*  
*their Oath, aforsaid, do further present -*

That Marie Blesamore *Es* Herman Phaulk each

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in the County of New York, aforesaid on the *twenty seventh* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy *nine* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each. One hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: two hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each: five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

Two bracelets of the value of three hundred dollars each  
 Two earrings of the value of two hundred and fifty dollars each  
 One cross of the value of five hundred dollars.  
 One crown of the value of three hundred dollars.  
 One watch of the value of two hundred dollars -  
 One chain of the value of one hundred dollars -  
 Two rings of the value of one hundred dollars each -  
 One other ring of the value of twenty dollars -  
 One fork of the value of five dollars -  
 One spoon of the value of five dollars -

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

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said

*Alice Smith*

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said *Marie Blaisamore & Herman Olmsted* then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property to have been feloniously stolen), 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.

**BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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DESCRIPTION:

Brown, Alice

DATE:

12/02/79



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No. 18 *Seaver*

Counsel,

Filed *2* day of *Dec* 187*9*.

Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Alice Brown*

INDICTMENT.  
Larceny of Money, &c., from the person  
in the night time.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

*District Attorney.*

**A True Bill.**

*M. H. Cooper*  
Foreman  
*Dec. 18 1879*  
*True & Signed*

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FORM 89½

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

ss.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

of No. 135 Orchard Max Rosenberg Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 1879  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried  
away, from the possession of deponent, and from his person

the following property, to wit:

Gold and lawful moneys of the issue of  
the Government of the United States consisting  
National Bank bills to the amount and  
of the value of twenty three dollars, the  
denomination and value of each bill  
unknown to deponent

of the value of

Dollars

the property of

deponent

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

from the fact that deponent saw said  
Alice in the act of taking stealing and  
carrying away said moneys from the  
Pocket Pocket of the Pants loose there  
and there were by deponent while in  
premises No. 125 West 3<sup>d</sup> Street in said  
City,

Max Rosenberg

Sworn to before me, this

25<sup>th</sup>

day

of

November1879

Police Justice.

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Alice Brown*

being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to *her*, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—*Alice Brown*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—*Twenty two years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—*Washington City*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—*125 West 8<sup>th</sup> Street*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—*I am not working just now*

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge

here preferred against you?

Answer.—*I am not guilty of the charge*

*Alice<sup>her</sup> Brown*  
(mark)

Taken before me, this

*23<sup>rd</sup>*

day of *November*

*1919*

Police Court.



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FORM 894.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*May Rosenberg*  
*1135 Orchard St.*  
*Alce Brown*

*806*  
*Mutuum*  
Affidavit—Larceny.

DATED

*November 25<sup>th</sup> 1879*

MAGISTRATE.

*B. B. Budy*  
*Ruland*

OFFICER.

*15th Meind*

WITNESS:



\$ *500* TO ANS.

BAILED BY

NO. STREET.

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

FORM 89 1/2

ss.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

of No. 135 Orchard Max Rosenberg Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
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at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried  
away, from the possession of deponent, and from his person

the following property, to wit:

Gold and lawful money of the issue of  
the Government of the United States consisting  
National Bank bills to the amount and  
of the value of twenty three dollars the  
denomination and value of each bill  
unknown to deponent

of the value of

Dollars

the property of

deponent

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

from the fact that deponent saw said  
Alice in the act of taking stealing and  
carrying away said money from the  
Pocket Pocket of the Pantaloons then  
and there worn by deponent while in  
premises No. 125 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street in said  
City.

Max Rosenberg

Sworn to before me, this

25<sup>th</sup>

day

of November1879

Police Justice.

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, }

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Question.—Where were you born?

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*Washington City*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

*125 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

*I am not working just now*

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—

*I am not guilty of the charge*

*Alice <sup>Mr.</sup> Brown*  
*(mark)*

Taken before me, this

*25th*

day of

*November*

Police Justice.

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Affidavit - Larceny - *Mutuum*

Form 894.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*May Rosenberg*  
*135 Orchard St.*  
*Alice Brown*

DATED *November 25<sup>th</sup> 1879*

*B. B. Bixby*  
MAGISTRATE.

*Ruland*  
OFFICER.

*15th & Beecher*

WITNESS:



\$ *500* TO ANS.

BAILED BY

No. STREET.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present :That *Alie Brown*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid

on the *Twenty fourth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy *nine* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the night time of said day, three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each : three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each : twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each : thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each : fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each : sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each : eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each : ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each : one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each : one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each : one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars : one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars : two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each : three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each : ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each : ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each : fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each : thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each : bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each : three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of five dollars each : six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each : ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of one dollar and fifty cents each : thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each : thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each : gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each : sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each : one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each : three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each : six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each : one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each : silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each : five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each. One hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each : two hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each : five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

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

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Bullard, Lyman

**DATE:**

12/16/79



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In this case Charles  
Andruman for business  
reasons is obliged to  
withdraw from the Bond.

The complainant has  
pled a satisfaction.  
The offense is a  
Misdemeanor committed  
in 1879. It will be  
impossible to procure a  
connection as complainant  
is unwilling to testify against  
defendant. He says the  
charge grew out of a mis-  
understanding. Defendant  
would be unprepared to file  
his bail. He has lived  
many years in his present  
residence and claim satis-  
faction at any time  
he found. I ask that  
bail be discharged.

Dec 12 1881

D. & Phelps  
A. D. C.

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Day of Trial, 1881

Counsel,

Filed 16 day of Dec 1879

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Not Guilty 17

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Lyman Bullard

Dec 12/81  
BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

M. C. Phelps  
Fugman

Violation of Gambling Laws.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, }  
City and County of New York

District Attorney's Office,

New York, December 9, 1881

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Sheridan  
against  
Lynman A. Bullard

For Violation of Gambling Laws

The defendant having been indicted by a Grand Jury of this Court, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1881, for the offense of Violating the Gambling Law, upon a charge preferred by me against him, and having since fully compensated me for all injury and damage which I sustained thereby.

I do therefore hereby acknowledge to the Court that I have received full and complete satisfaction for the injuries and damages so sustained by me, and request that no further proceedings be had on said indictment, and that the defendant be discharged therefrom.

John Sheridan, Complainant.

City and County of } ss.  
New York,

December 9<sup>th</sup> John Sheridan, the said complainant, being duly sworn, says, that the foregoing instrument by him subscribed is true of his own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 9<sup>th</sup>  
day of December 1881.

John Sheridan, Complainant.

Henry Beebe  
Notary Public  
N.Y.C.



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# Police Court-- Third District.

*John Sheridan*  
 of *415 7<sup>th</sup> avenue*  
 upon his oath complains that *Lyman Bullard*  
 at premises *South West Cor 24<sup>th</sup> Street and 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue* Street, in the City  
 and County of New York, unlawfully keeps and maintains a Gambling House, and knowingly  
 permits divers idle, disorderly and evil disposed persons to resort there, to gamble and play at  
 cards and games of chance for money, in violation of the law, and to the common nuisance of the  
 People of the State of New York.

Deponent further says that in said premises on the *8<sup>th</sup>* day of  
*November* 18*79* said *Lyman Bullard*  
 did unlawfully and feloniously deal the game called  *Faro* <sup>*myself*</sup> and did then and there within the space  
 of twenty-four hours win from deponent *five hundred dollars*  
 at said game, and that within said premises are exhibited, kept and used by

*Lyman Bullard*  
 Faro and other gambling tables, checks, cards, devices and apparatus, for the purpose of gambling,  
 the discovery of which would tend to establish the truth of the charge herein made.

Sworn to before me this *25*

day of *November*

18*79*

*John Sheridan*  
 POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Standen*

vs.

*Lyman Bullard*

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

Dated *Wed 25-* 18*79*

*Supply-* Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

\$ *1000*

to answer

at

Sessions,

Received in Dist. Atty's Office,

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, .....

Address, .....

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, .....

Address, .....

Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Henderson*

*403 32 St*

*Weyman Bullard*

BAILED by *W.A. Russell*

No. 1, by *W.A. Russell*

Residence, *5 Park Place*

No. 2, by .....

Residence, .....

No. 3, by .....

Residence, .....

No. 4, by .....

Residence, .....

No. 5, by .....

Residence, .....

No. 6, by .....

Residence, .....

Office, .....

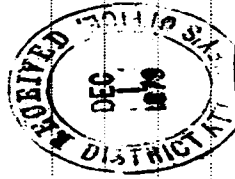
Dated *Nov 25* 187*9*

*Surphy* Magistrate.

*Benbow* Officer.

*Chapman* Clerk.

Witnesses, .....



\$ *1000*

to answer

*Received by Sessions*  
*Weyman Bullard*  
*5 Park Place*

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Lyman Bullard* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer—*Lyman Bullard*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—*Twenty Eight Years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—*Erie Co New York.*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—*38 East 24 street*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—*Speculator*

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—*I am not guilty*  
*Lyman Bullard*

Taken before me, this

25

day of January

1889

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present :

That *Lyman Bullard*

late of the *eighteenth* Ward of the City of New York in the County of New  
York aforesaid, on the *Eighth* day of *November*,  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy *nine*, at the Ward, City, and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and unlawfully did keep a certain room in a  
certain building, known as ~~number~~ *The South West Corner of twenty*  
*fourth Street and fourth Avenue* -  
in said Ward, City, and County, to be used and occupied for gambling, and did knowingly permit  
the said room to be used and occupied for gambling.

§ 40,  
2 Banks, 920.

**Second Count.** AND the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further  
present :

THAT the said

*Lyman Bullard*

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 owner of a certain room in a certain  
building, known as ~~number~~ *The South West Corner of twenty fourth*  
*Street & fourth Avenue* - , in said Ward, City, and County, did rent the same  
to some person or persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown, to be used and occupied for gambling.

§ 40,  
2 Banks, 920.

**Third Count.** AND the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further  
present :

THAT the said

*Lyman Bullard*

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the day and in the year afore-  
said, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, being then and there agent for the renting of a certain  
room in a certain building, known as ~~number~~ *The South West Corner of*  
*twenty fourth Street and fourth Avenue*,  
in said Ward, City, and County, did rent the same to some person or persons to the jurors aforesaid  
unknown, to be used and occupied for gambling.

§ 40,  
2 Banks, 920.

**Fourth Count.** AND the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further  
present :

THAT the said

*Lyman Bullard*

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers  
other days, was and yet is a common gambler ; and that he the said *Lyman*  
*Bullard* -

at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and unlawfully did keep  
and exhibit in a certain building known as ~~number~~ *The South West Corner*  
*of Twenty fourth Street and fourth Avenue*  
in said Ward, City, and County, a certain gambling table, and certain cards, chips, devices, and  
appartus, a more particular description of which is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and cannot now  
be given, the same being suitable for gambling purposes, and which were then and there intended to  
be used for gambling purposes.

§ 41,  
2 Banks, 921.

**Fifth Count.** AND the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present:

THAT the said

*Lyman Bullard*

§ 41,  
2 Banks, 920.

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days, was and yet is a common gambler; and that he the said

*Lyman Bullard*  
on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as ~~number~~ *the South West Corner of twenty fourth Street and Fourth Avenue* in said Ward, City, and County, wilfully and feloniously did deal and did act as dealer for a certain banking game commonly known as *"Rouge et Noir"* whereof the name and a more particular description is to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, the same being a banking game upon the result whereof money was then and there dependent.

**Sixth Count.** AND the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present:

THAT the said

*Lyman Bullard*

§ 41,  
2 Banks, 920.

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days was and yet is a common gambler; and that he the said

*Lyman Bullard*  
on the day and in the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as ~~number~~ *the South West Corner of twenty fourth Street and Fourth Avenue* in said Ward, City, and County, wilfully and feloniously did act as "look-out" for a certain banking game commonly known as *"Rouge et Noir"*, whereof the name and a more particular description is to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, the same being a banking game, upon the result whereof money was then and there dependent.

**Seventh Count.** AND the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present:

THAT the said

*Lyman Bullard*

§ 41,  
2 Banks, 920.

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days, was and yet is a common gambler; and that he the said

*Lyman Bullard*  
on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as ~~number~~ *the South West Corner of twenty fourth Street and Fourth Avenue* in said Ward, City, and County, wilfully and feloniously did act as game-keeper for a certain banking game commonly known as *"Rouge et Noir"* whereof the name and a more particular description is to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, the same being a banking game upon the result whereof money was then and there dependent.

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**Eighth Count.** AND the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present :

THAT the said

*Lyman Bullard*

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the day and year aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, knowingly and feloniously did persuade and prevail on one

*John Sheridan*

§ 44,  
2 Banks, 921

through invitation and through device, to visit a certain room in a certain building, known as ~~number~~

*the South West Corner of Twenty fourth Street & Fourth Avenue*

in said Ward, City, and County, the same being a room in the aforesaid building then and there kept for the purpose of gambling therein ; and that the said

*John Sheridan*

then and there whilst so visiting the said room, in the aforesaid building, after being persuaded and prevailed upon so as aforesaid, did gamble therein, and did lose by gambling therein a certain sum of

money to wit : the sum of *Five hundred dollars in money*  
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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

*District Attorney.*

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In this case Mr  
Bendman for business  
reasons is obliged to  
withdraw from the Bond.

The complainant has  
pled a satisfaction.  
The officer is a  
Misdemeanor committed  
in 1879. It will be  
impossible to pursue a  
connection as complainant  
is unwilling to testify against  
dependent. He says the  
charge grew out of a mis-  
understanding. Defendant  
would be unknown to get  
new bail. He has lived  
many years in his present  
residence. and I am satis-  
fied can at any time  
be found. I ask that  
Bail be discharged

D & Phelps  
A.D.A.  
Dec. 12. 1881

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 16<sup>th</sup> day of Dec

1879

Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Lyman Bullard

B. Phelps  
Jail keeper  
BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

M. Cropper  
Foreman.

Violation of Gambling Laws.



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**BOX:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Miller, John

**DATE:**

12/17/79



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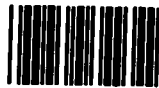
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Brown, William

**DATE:**

12/17/79



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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed 17 day of Dec 1879

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Brown

John Miller

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

M. W. Cooper

Foreman.

W. H. G. G. G.

Pen one year.

Havingburglast Feb in the  
Prison at night time

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*William Brown* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

*William Brown*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

*Twenty Four years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

*New York*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

*Fourth street*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

*Agent*

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—

*I am not guilty of the charge*

*William Brown*

Taken before me, this

*13*

day of *Decem* 187*9*

*John C. Plummer*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*John Miller* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

*John Miller*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

*Forty years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

*New York City*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

*6 East 3<sup>d</sup> Street*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

*Clerk*

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—

*I am not guilty of the charge*

*John <sup>his</sup> Miller*  
*mark*

Taken before me, this

*13*

day of

*December 1879*

*Police Justice.*

*Charles H. Plummer*

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## POLICE COURT - SECOND DISTRICT.

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

of The 8th Precinct John Murphy Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says that on the 3 day of December 1879

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, deponent arrest  
ed William Brown and John Miller  
in Greene street near Canal street  
in the night time that at the time  
of said arrest the said defendants  
were in company with each other  
when deponent heard said Brown  
say to said Miller "Is it all right"  
deponent arrested said defendants  
a few minutes thereafter and found  
in the possession of said Brown  
a "jimmy" - a "Skeleton Key" - a  
key known as a "Scandinavian Key"  
and a large Bag - and some time  
said Miller had in his posses-  
sion a Leather Strap - that said  
defendants had said instruments  
in their possession with the fe-  
lonious intent to break or enter  
into some dwelling house in said  
vicinity said defendants at the  
time being on the sidewalk in  
front of premises No 9 Greene street  
the same being a cloth warehouse

Sworn to before me this John Murphy  
13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1879

Henry H. Flannery Police Justice

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POLICE COURT.—SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Murphy*  
8th Precinct

*William Brown*

*John Miller*

Dated *December 13, 1879*

Witnesses,

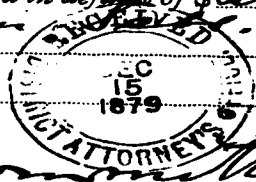
*Flammar Austin*  
*Murphy*  
*8th*

Committed in default of \$*50* surety. *ack*

Bailed by

No.

Street.



*Committed*

City and County  
of New York ss.

The jurors of the People of the State of New York  
in and for the City of the City and County of New York, after their  
oath present:

That William Brown and John Miller each late of the  
Eight Ward of the City of New York in the County of  
New York appeared on the third day of December in  
the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred  
and seventy nine at the ward City and County  
appeared with force and arms feloniously and  
unlawfully did have in their possession in the  
night time of said day certain instruments and  
implements of Burglary, to wit one jimmy, one  
skeleton key, one other key known as a Scandinavian  
key, one bag, one strap and one ball of twine, with  
intent then and there a certain store, known as Number  
Nine Greene Street there situated, the same being the store  
of a certain person whose name is to these jurors appeared  
unknown and can not now be given but who is here  
denominated as John Doe, and the same being then &  
there a building in which divers goods wares merchandise  
and valuable things were then and there kept for sale use  
and deposit, the same being the goods chattels and  
personal property of the said John Doe felonously and  
burglariously to break into and enter, and with intent  
the said goods wares merchandise and valuable things  
in the said store then and there being then and there



feloniously and burglariously to steal take and carry away.

Grand Jurors.

And the jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do further present:

That the said William Brown and John Miller each late of the Ward City and County aforesaid on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward City and County aforesaid with force and arms feloniously and unlawfully did have in their possession on the night time of said day, certain implements and instruments of Burglary "to wit one jimmy" one key" one other key of the kind known as a Scandinavian key" one bag" one strap and one ball of twine with intent then and there a certain place, the number of which is to these jurors aforesaid unknown, in the said Ward City and County then situate, the same being the store of a certain person, whose name is to these jurors aforesaid unknown and can not now be given, the same being then and there a building in which diverse goods, wares, merchandise and valuable things were then and there kept for sale use and deposit, the same being then and there the goods wares chattels and personal property of a certain person or persons to these jurors aforesaid unknown feloniously and burglariously to break into and enter, and with

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intent the said goods chattels and personal property  
in the said store then and there being then and  
there feloniously and burglariously to steal  
have and carry away.

Deaf K. Sheph.  
District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Brown, Henry

DATE:

12/23/79



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Counsel,

Filed *23* day of *Dec* 187*9*

Pleads, *Not Guilty (23)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Do. Revue*  
*Henry Brown*

*Don't care*

*Levi O. Brown & Son*  
*John A. Brown & Son*

BURGLARY—Third Degree, and  
Larceny.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*M. H. Cooper*

Foreman.

*May 1, 1880*

Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.

*Pleas & Forg. Edg*  
*S.P. One year.*

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186  
Counsel,

Filed *23* day of *Dec* 187*9*

Pleads, *Not Guilty (23)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*20*  
*120. Reade*  
*Henry Brown*

*Don't care*

*Levi Brown & Son*  
*John Brown & Son*

BURGLARY—Third Degree, and  
Larceny.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*M. H. Cosper*

Foreman.

*Nov 1. 1880*

Verdict or Guilty should specify of which count.

*Placed & Jurg. 3 days*  
*S.P. One year.*

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**TORN PAGE(S)**

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY,  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

Murray Brown being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—Murray Brown

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—twenty years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—New York City

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—120 Ridge St.

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—Reader

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—I am not guilty

John Brown

Taken before me, this  
19 day of March  
1908  
J. M. Patterson

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City and County }  
of New-York. } ss.

Johannak Kischner

of No. 219 Forey<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 219 Forey<sup>th</sup>  
Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Brick building  
the second floor of which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling for himself and  
family were **BURGLARIOUSLY**  
entered by means forcible breaking open a door  
leading from the back Parlor, to a bed room  
on the aforesaid premises  
on the Morning of the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1879  
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz:

one Calico Dress of the value of two dollars  
one Waterproof blanket of the value of two dollars,  
one Under skirt of the value of one dollar  
one Woolen Shirt of the value of two dollars  
one Basket of the value of one dollar  
in all of the value of Eight dollars

the property of deponent and Ferdinand Kischner Locksbrook  
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 Henry Brown (now here) and two other  
persons not arrested and whose names are unknown to  
deponent for the reasons following to wit: That on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1879  
said Brown and said unknown persons came  
to deponent premises and did rent of deponent  
the aforesaid back Parlor in the aforesaid  
premises, that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1879  
said Brown and said unknown persons did  
commit the Burglary as above described  
and did steal and carry away the aforesaid  
property and for the further reason that



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When said Brown was arrested he acknowledged  
to defendant in the presence of witnesses that  
he did steal the said described property  
and sold the same in Baxter Street  
for one dollar & fifty cents—

Sworn to before me }  
this 19.<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1879 } Johna Dingman  
J. M. Patterson } Police Justice

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Form 115.

POLICE COURT--THIRD DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Johanna Kitchin*  
219 1/2 11th  
*Henry Brown*

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Dated

*December 19*

1879

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

*Sain officer*

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

*1002 G. S.*

to answer Committed.

Received in Dist. Atty's Office.

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

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New York City  
Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> 1880

This is to certify  
That Emma Roberts came  
under my professional  
care on Nov 28<sup>th</sup> 1879 suf-  
fering from the effects  
of a sharply cut wound  
on the left side of her  
forehead which was about  
two inches in length & ex-  
tending in depth to the bone

L. Harris D.D.M.D.  
263 W. 54<sup>th</sup> St.

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

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

Subscribed before me, this

day

of December 1907

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

*[Signature]*

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Harriet Brooks* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Harriet Brooks*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *32 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Peen.*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *126 W. 54<sup>th</sup> St.*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Washer woman*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so what,—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer. *Yes, not guilty  
Harriet Brooks*

*Subscribed before me this*

*2*

*day of*

*Oct*

*1879*

*Police Justice*

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Police Court—Fourth District.  
STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Emma Roberts

of No.

126 West 54th Street,  
on Friday the 28th day of November  
in the year 1879 at the City of New York, in the County of New York.

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Harriet Brooks

who inflicted several

on  
~~several cuts~~ ~~on~~ ~~her~~ ~~head~~ ~~with~~ ~~a~~ ~~"razor"~~

head with a "razor."

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830  
Police Court—Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Emma Roberts  
126 W 54<sup>th</sup> St

Allday—A. & B.  
FELONIOUS.

Harriet Brooks

Dated Dec 1 1879



Magistrate.

Boley Officer.

22<sup>nd</sup>

Witness,

#  
1000 to am G.S.

Bailed

Conrad

Isaac Rosenwald

44 East 60<sup>th</sup> St

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That *Henry Brown*

late of the *Tenth* - Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-*nine* with force and arms, about the hour of *two* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

*Ferdinand Kirchner*  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter by means of forcibly *breaking open an outer door of said dwelling house* he the said

*Henry Brown*

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property of

*Ferdinand Kirchner*

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.

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said

*Henry Brown*

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,

*one coat of the value of two dollars.  
one cloak of the value of two dollars.  
Two shirts of the value of one dollar each.  
one Basket of the value of one dollar.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*Ferdinand Kirchner*

in the said dwelling house then and there being, 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Brooks, Harriet

**DATE:**

12/10/79



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Filed 10 day of Dec 1879  
Pleads Not Guilty (11)

THE PEOPLE

32  
126 N 54

vs.

P  
B

Felony Assault and Battery.

Harriet J. Brooks

*Benjamin Phelps*  
Feb 3/80

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*M. W. Cooper*

Foreman.

Part Pro Feb 4, 1880  
plead as B.

Loc 18

Sentence suspended  
good character

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That *Harriet J. Brooks*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*Twenty Eighth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and *seventy nine* with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Emma Roberts*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and *her* the said *Emma Roberts*  
with a certain *Razor*  
which the said *Harriet J. Brooks*

in *her* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut, and wound  
with intent *her* the said *Emma Roberts*  
then and there, feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

#### SECOND COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County  
aforesaid, the said *Harriet J. Brooks*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Emma Roberts*  
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an  
assault and *her* the said *Emma Roberts*  
with a certain *Razor* which the said *Harriet J. Brooks*

in *her* right hand, then and there  
had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, wilfully  
and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there beat,  
strike, stab, cut, and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously  
do bodily harm unto *her* the said *Emma Roberts*  
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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County afore-  
said, the said *Harriet J. Brooks*

with force and arms, in and upon the body of *Emma Roberts*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously, did make another  
assault and *her* the said *Emma Roberts*  
with a certain *Razor*  
which the said *Harriet J. Brooks*

in *her* right  
hand then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut,  
and wound, the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death  
of *her* the said *Emma Roberts* with intent *her* the

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said *Emma Roberts* then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said

*Harriet J. Brooks*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Emma Roberts* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, did make another assault and the said *Emma Roberts* with a certain *Razor* which the said in *her* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a deadly weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously maim *her* the said *Emma Roberts* 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Filed 10 day of Dec 1879  
Pleas set by 11/11

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*Harriet J. Brooks*

Felonious Assault and Battery.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*M. W. Cooper*

Foreman.

Part No 324 4, 1880

year 1880.

Dec 18 -

Verdict returned  
good character

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DESCRIPTION:

Balfe, Charles

DATE:

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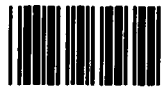
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McCarthy, John

DATE:

12/18/79



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728  
C. C.  
Counsel,

Filed

day of

1879

Pleads

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Balfe.

John McCarthy

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

A True Bill.

M. W. Cropper

1880. Foreman.

Ed. Mend. S. F.

Rec. Four months each.

**Police Court—First District.**

CITY AND COUNTY )  
OF NEW YORK, ) ss.

AND COUNTY,  
NEW YORK, ss.  
Charles Relf

*James K. Alf* being duly examined before the undersigned,  
according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty  
to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

**Question.** What is your name?

**Answer.**

What is your name?  
Charles Ralp

**Question.** How old are you?

**Answer:**

26 years

**Question.** Where were you born?

**Answer.**

New York City

**Question.** Where do you live?

***Ansicer.***

67 Market Street

**Question.** What is your occupation?

**Answer.**

Plumbea

**Question.** Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

**Insurer**

I am not guilty

Charles Batte

**Take before me, this**

day of

1870

## POLICE JUNCTION

Wm. & L. Darling



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Form 112.

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

Police Court—First District.

of No. 190 Henry Andrew Tierney  
and says, that on the 12 day of December 1879  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried  
away from the possession of deponent, and from deponent wagon

the following property, viz: Thirty five yard of Carpet

of the value of thirty five Dollars,  
the property of B M Copperthwait and in Care and  
charge of deponent

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

John M<sup>c</sup>Carthy (both now here) for the reason  
that deponent saw said defendants running  
through James Street with the aforesaid property  
in their possession

Sworn to, before me, this

12

day

1879

of December  
McKenzie  
Police Justice.

A Tierney

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

John McCarthy being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John McCarthy

Question. How old are you?

Answer,

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

Question. Where do you live?

Answer

45 Oliver Street

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Printer

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

I am not guilty  
John X McCarthy  
Mark

E.E.O.

Taken before me, this

12

day of

November

1879

Michael Deas  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—First District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BAILED:

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

Residence, \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence, \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence, \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence, \_\_\_\_\_

No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence, \_\_\_\_\_

No. 6, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence, \_\_\_\_\_

Name, \_\_\_\_\_

Address, \_\_\_\_\_

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, \_\_\_\_\_

Address, \_\_\_\_\_

Dated

12 December 1879

Ottobrunn Magistrate.

Muncke Officer.

H. Pöck Clerk.

Witnesses:

N. M. C. Pfaffenthaler  
153 155. 157 Chatter Street

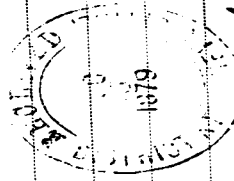
John C. Norman  
553 Mary Avenue  
Baltimore

\$1.000 to answer

at Samuel Sessions

Received at Dist. Atty's office

Admittance—Larceny.



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present :

That *Charles Baefe and John McCarthy*  
Each —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*Twelfth* — day of *December* — in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and seventy- *nine* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*Thirty five yards of carpet of the value of*  
*one dollar each yard* —

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Bernard M Cornthwait* then and  
there being found, 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.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said

Charles Balfe and John Mc Carthy  
each -

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

Fifty five yards of carpet of the value  
of one dollar each yard

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

Bernard M. Casperthwait  
by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously  
stolen of the said

Bernard M. Casperthwait  
unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said  
Charles Balfe and John Mc Carthy  
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property, to have been feloniously  
stolen,) 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.

BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

**Barnett, Simon**

**DATE:**

**12/03/79**



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Bail  
Same Guggenheim  
464 Moore St  
Personal prop  
Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1879  
(\$4000)

46. BN  
Counsel,

Filed 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Dec 1879

Pleads Not Guilty Jan 28. 1880

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Not B.

Simon Barnett

INDICTMENT.  
Grand Larceny of Money, &c.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

M. W. Coffey  
Foreman.

February 4. 1880.

John J. Higgins.

Schnitzer }  
 vs. }  
 Barnett. }

Statement of facts of Hyman Schnitzer

On the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October<sup>1879</sup> at about six o'clock in the evening Louis Barnett came to my store, No. 5 East Broadway, New York City, and asked <sup>me</sup> to be kind and enough and cash a check, which he stated amounted to One hundred and Seventeen  $5\frac{1}{100}$  dollars. That I asked him to wait a few moments when he answered, "I am in great haste". I then took out of the safe One hundred and Seventeen  $5\frac{1}{100}$  dollars, all in trade dollars, excepting the fifty cents. I laid the money on the desk and told my bookkeeper Aaron Louis, to count the money and see that the amount was correct. He counted the money in my presence and handed the same to Barnett, who then went away - about an hour after when my bookkeeper balanced the accounts, as usual for him to



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do every evening, he discovered a deficiency of Seventy dollars; and upon looking at the Check received from Barnett found the same called for only Forty Seven <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars - and not for the amount represented - he immediately called my attention to it and I immediately tried to find Barnett - I met him in the street and upon seeing me he ran away and I followed him but could not catch him - I subsequently found him in a liquor store and told him the Check was only for Forty Seven <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars and said "You told me the Check was for One hundred and Seventeen <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars and I gave you that amount, and he denied it. On the same evening about nine o'clock I went again to his home with one Charles Crouse and asked him again for the money, when he ordered me out and said he would have me arrested -

## Statement of H. Louis.

On the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1879, while attending to my duties as book keeper, in the business of H. Schmitz, Mr. Schmitz came into the office with Barnett, and went to the safe and took out the money - he counted it and told me to count it, and see whether the same amounted to one hundred and seventeen  $\frac{50}{100}$  dollars - I counted it and found the money to be correct and handed the same to Barnett in the presence of Barnett Schmitz. I received the check and placed the same in safe - about one hour thereafter in making up my cash account, I discovered a deficiency of seventy dollars and on looking at the check found the same to be, but for forty seven  $\frac{50}{100}$  dollars - I immediately informed Schmitz of this fact who immediately took the check and left the store -

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Schmitzer  
vs.  
Barnet  
in  
Statement of facts

If this statement is true  
then was a loss of  
70 ff Wolfeleins Case  
6 Han 121.  
Is also a case in  
12 Co 4 C.R.

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Copy

No 995 New York Oct 30 1879  
North River Bank  
Pay to the order of J. Barnett or  
Bearer Forty Seven <sup>59</sup>100 Dollars  
\$ 47 50 <sup>forty seven 50</sup> signed Juggenheimer & Fink

New York Feby 19/80  
Received from Clerk of Court General  
Sessions original check of which the  
above is copy used in evidence  
in Case of People v. Simon Bandy  
A. Lewis  
for H. Schmitzer  
5 East 12th St.

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Form 112.

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

Police Court—First District.

of No. 5 East Broadway Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the 30 day of October 1890  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried  
away from the possession of deponent,

the following property, viz: Silver Coins of the issue  
of the United States called Trade Dollars

of the value of Seventy Dollars,  
the property of deponent

He got \$117.50.  
The check was good  
for \$117.50 H.P.  
Nov 22. 1879

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 Simon Barnett  
now present for the reason that said  
Barnett asked deponent to change a  
check for him which deponent took  
to be for one hundred and seventeen  
50/100 Dollars, deponent directed Aaron  
Louis deponent's Clerk to give said  
Barnett one hundred and seventeen  
50/100 Dollars for said check,  
deponent further says that said Barnett  
left deponent's store immediately after  
receiving said money, about fifteen  
minutes after said Barnett left deponent  
discovered that said check was drawn for only  
forty seven 50/100 Dollars B.C. Schmitzer

Sworn to, before me, this 31 day

of October 1879

Police Justice.

Moran

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City and County  
of New York ss

Aaron Louis of No  
5 East Broadway being duly sworn  
says that on the 30 day of October  
1879 deponent did by direction of  
Hyman Schnitzer for deponent's em-  
ployer give to Simon Barnett now  
present One hundred and seventeen  
Trade Dollars and two silver quarter  
dollars

A. Louis

Sworn to before me this  
31 day of October 1879

Michael J. O'Brien  
Police Justice

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

*Simon Barnett* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Simon Barnett*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russell Island*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *21 East Broadway*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Tailor*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer. *I am not guilty  
Simon Barnett*

Taken before me, this *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *April*, 18 *79*  
*M. J. Lewis* Police Justice.

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No. 20

Police Court—First District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BAILED

No. 1, by

Samuel E. Egan

Residence,

465 1/2 3rd Ave N

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

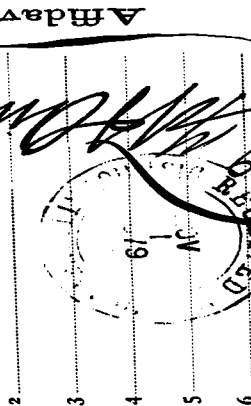
No. 6, by

Residence,

Hyman Schindler

15 East Broadway

vs. Benjamin Parrott



Dated

Oct 31 1894

Attest

Magistrate

Clerk

Witness

Samuel Egan

15 East Broadway

vs. Benjamin Parrott

100 Orchard St.

At this statement & the other statements made by the parties, the court is satisfied that the same are true.

H. Russell

to answer & be tried

at Sessions

Received at Dist. Atty's office

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present :

That Simon Barnett,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, aforesaid on the *Thirteenth* day of *October* in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-*nine* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force  
and arms, three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of  
the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one  
thousand dollars each : three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied  
(and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value  
of five hundred dollars each : twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and  
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars,  
and of the value of one hundred dollars each : thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and  
there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars,  
and of the value of fifty dollars each : fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and  
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the  
value of twenty dollars each : sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and  
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value  
of ten dollars each : eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and  
of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars  
each : ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind  
known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each :  
one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind  
known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each :  
one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of  
the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar  
each : one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due  
and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars : one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind  
known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars : two promissory notes for  
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value  
of twenty dollars each : three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes,) be-  
ing then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each : ten promissory notes for the payment of money  
(and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each : ten  
promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatis-  
fied, of the value of three dollars each : fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as  
bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each : thirty promissory notes for  
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value  
of one dollar each : bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the  
jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as  
double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each : three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the  
value of ten dollars each : six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each :  
fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each : ten gold  
coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each : thirty gold coins (of the  
kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each : gold coin of the denomination to the jurors  
unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver  
coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of fifty cents each : one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually  
known as half dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each : three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes),  
of the value of ten cents each : six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five  
cents each : one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each : silver  
coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value  
of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each : five hundred coins  
(of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each. One hundred due bills of the United States of Amer-  
ica, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomi-  
nation of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each : two hundred due bills of the United States  
of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the  
denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each : five hundred due bills  
of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as frac-  
tional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Hyman Schutzes Junior* -  
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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Bail  
Same Guggenheim  
464 Moore St  
Personal prop  
Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1879  
(151080)

46. *BW*  
Counsel,

Filed *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *Dec* 1879  
Pleads *Not Guilty Jan 25. 1880*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Not 18.*  
*Union Barnett*

INDICTMENT.  
Grand Larceny of Money, &c.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*M. W. Coffey*  
Foreman.

*February 4 1880.*

*True & Accused.*

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**Bella, Franco**

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**12/19/79**



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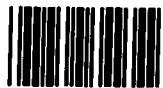
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Accetta, Frank

DATE:

12/19/79



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<sup>133</sup>  
1634  
Counsel,

Filed

day of

Dec

1879

Pleads.

THE PEOPLE

<sup>123</sup>  
vs. <sup>2</sup>  
Franko Bella  
Bella Francisco  
Franko Bella

847  
Murder of the Degree of Murder in the First Degree.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

Ordered to Court of Appeal and  
Termine for trial

A True Bill.

Feb 13. 1880

M. W. Cooper

Foreman.

<sup>123</sup>  
Plead Guilty of Murder  
first degree

ried and

Feb 16. 80

the

day of

No. 2. Discharged by the Court.

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## STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

## AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the house of

No.

Street, in the

New York, in the County of New York, this

day of

Ward of the City of

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

Eg

before

Coroner,

of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of

Antonio Cilentano

lying dead at

Myne from 423 E 111th Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and

sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said

upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said

came to his death by

death by *Hezemburg* at the hands of *Frank Bell* at 423 E 111th - on the *Evening* of *December 2nd 1879* and *add* are of opinion that *Francisco Accetta* was *accessory* to the murder

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

## JURORS.

*C. McGowan*  
*James Thompson*  
*Archibald Jack*  
*John C. Allen*  
*Robert Francis*  
*Fred. Storck.*

*Albert May Jr*  
*D J Wright*  
*John L. Murphy*

*Simpson Gallo*  
*Morris J. J. J.*  
 CORONER, S. S.

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The People of the State of New York, on the  
Complaint of

vs.

List of Witnesses.

*Frank Bello et al*

NAMES.

RESIDENCE.

*Victoria Zamato*

423

E

111 St.

*Isabel Centano*

do

"

do

*John Murphree*

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do

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*Vincenza Guffice*

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*J. W. MacWhinnie et al*

307 Madison St.

*Ed. Torbush*

12 West

*Christina Mackessie*

House of Detention

Coroner's Office.

## TESTIMONY.

Henry W. Torbush Juror. During an afternoon attending with 12th Precinct - On Thursday Evening Dec. 4th about 5 pm. I was informed by officer Charles Lee that a murder had been committed at 511th St and 4th Ave. I accompanied him to 4 & 3 511th St where we found in the front room 2nd floor a man lying upon his back on the floor and he was dead - found no weapon making inquiry we were informed that the man had been stabbed in that room by an Italian his name I could not learn at that time - Remained with the man and the other officers went in search of the murderer -

Henry W. Torbush

Taken before me  
this 6 day of Dec

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Montgomery

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## TESTIMONY.

I Wallace MacCallum M.D. Subj  
 gave a post mortem examination  
 of the body of Antonio Cilento  
 aged 24 years on Dec 6<sup>th</sup>  
 1879 - Upon inspection found a  
 contusion upon the forehead and  
 three stab wounds upon the back -  
 one of these passed into the deep  
 muscular tissue in region of left  
 shoulder - one passed through the  
 vessels of the thorax between the 11<sup>th</sup> and  
 12<sup>th</sup> ribs left side and wounded  
 the lung - the other was situated  
 a little to the right of median line  
 passed through between 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> ribs  
 of right side and wounded right lung -  
 Upon opening body found both pleural  
 cavities contained a large quantity  
 of blood - The contusion upon  
 forehead was slight in character -  
 I am of opinion the cause of death  
 was hemorrhage the result of  
 stab wounds described - The  
 wounds had evidently been made by  
 a bladed instrument of some kind  
 and were about 3/4 of an inch in length

Wallace MacCallum M.D.

Sworn to before me  
 this 9 day of Dec

1879

M. J. Miller

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## TESTIMONY.

Antonia Ramato Inez Reine  
 at 423 E 11th St - 2nd floor - I knew  
 the deceased Antonio Cilento -  
 I am married - I met Frank  
 Bello - on Thursday evening last  
 I was in the room of Antonio Cil-  
 ento and was working - Virginia  
 Caputo - Giuseppe Cuffiano  
 and Antonio Cilento were playing  
 cards Antonio Cilento standing  
 by looking at them - while they were  
 looking about the game Cuffiano  
 being thrown away the cards and  
 while talking Frank Bello came  
 in the room and ordered them to  
 stop he being a Stittito with his  
 hand - Mrs Cilento and myself  
 got hold of Frank Bello and put  
 him out and shut the door - he  
 struck the door with his knife  
 in the outside we both being out  
 in the hall - Bello then stopped  
 Mrs Cilento in the door of the hall  
 while we were there Cilento  
 came out of the room - Bello and  
 Accetta were upon the stairs leading  
 up stairs - Accetta was trying to

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TESTIMONY.

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 prevent Bello from striking  
 Cileutano - Bello did strike  
 Cileutano on the head with the  
 knife in his hand and took hold  
 of him and tried to drag him  
 up stairs and then kicked him  
 in the back - Accetta was  
 standing on the stairs with a stick  
 in his hand to prevent any one  
 from going up stairs -

Antonia <sup>per Ramato-</sup>  
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Taken before me  
 this 9 day of Dec

1879

Moritz Ellinger

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## TESTIMONY.

Mike Mumphreys alias Mike Murphy  
 Judge Reese at 421 E 11th St -  
 Friend Antonio Cilaniano also known  
 Frank Bello - On Thursday after-  
 noon last. I went home about  
 4 o'clock and hearing that there  
 was a fight in 421 I went in to  
 see what it was about - Frank Bello  
 was standing at Cilaniano's door  
 and had a knife and was looking  
 at the door and saying he would  
 kill my boy - I ran down  
 stairs fearing I would get  
 killed - I went up soon after  
 and found that the man Cilaniano  
 had been killed - I did  
 not see the stabbing

Mike <sup>no</sup> Murphy  
 sworn

Taken before me  
 this 9 day of Dec 1879 *Wm. J. [Signature]*  
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TESTIMONY.

I saw a Cappuccino Sicily Reside  
 at 424 E 111th - On Thursday evening  
 last at 4 o'clock I was playing  
 cards in Celantano's rooms 425  
 E 111th with Antonio Cuffano  
 Celantano and Angelo Muccio -  
 we were playing for beer first and  
 afterwards for fifteen cents as you  
 would play for 10 coppers and  
 I said no but would play for a  
 dollar, I won one dollar then  
 Cuffano would play another  
 game and while we were playing  
 I saw Cuffano cheating and I  
 stopped playing and got up and  
 went away.

Signed <sup>his</sup> Cappuccino  
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Taken before me  
 this 6 day of Dec 1879 *W. H. Zeller*  
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## TESTIMONY.

Rossaria Cilentano Sulyo Reine  
 at 423 E 111th St Am Chicago  
 of the deceased Antonio Cilentano-  
 was present when my husband was  
 killed - On Thursday evening last  
 my husband Crippiano Pucci  
 were playing cards in our rooms  
 my husband looking on they were play-  
 ing for a dollar a game - one  
 game had been played with  
 wanted to play another game Pucci  
 said he would not play any more  
 and took the card, then my husband  
 picked up the cards and tried to give  
 them to Crippiano - while this  
 was going on Frank Bello and  
 his brother who were with them  
 went in a minute Frank Bello  
 came into our rooms and slapped  
 me across the face in the face - and called  
 us all sorts of names - he had no knife  
 at this time - he went to his own  
 room and came back and stood  
 at the door my husband went to  
 the door and went with him -  
 Frank Bello and Accetta were with  
 in the hallway Accetta had a

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TESTIMONY.

Club - Accetta got hold of  
 my husband and Frank Bello  
 Stopped my husband with the coat  
 some men by the my husband back  
 with room - Accettas help  
 Frank Bello - I saw a knife  
 in Frank Bello's hand a stillito -

Rosaria <sup>my</sup> Cilulano  
 mother

Taken before me  
 this 12 day of Dec 1879 Morris J. J. J.  
 CORONER.

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Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Frank Accetta being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to answer or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—Frank Accetta

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—50 years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—Italy

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—429 E 111<sup>th</sup> St.

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—Labour

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what, relative to the charge here preferred against you?

By advice of council I declare  
that I am not guilty

Frank Accetta

Taken before me, this 9 day of Dec 1879  
Morty Ellinger  
CORONER.



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Coroner's Office, ■

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Frank Bello being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to answer or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—Frank Bello

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—27 yrs

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—San Sago Italy

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—423 E 111<sup>th</sup> St

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—Laborer

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what, relative to the charge here preferred against you?

By advice of counsel I declare that I am not guilty

John J. Fanning

Taken before me, this 6 day of Dec. 1879.

Wm. J. Fellingner  
CORONER.

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# MEMORANDUM.

AGE.			PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE, When Reported.
3 <sup>1</sup> Years.			Italy	423 E 11th St Wm. J. J. J.	Dec 6

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## AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Antonio Delandano

whereby it is found that he came to

his Death by the hands of

Francis Keller

et

Francis Keller

Dec 12

Of age taken on the 4 day

of Dec 1879

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M. J. J. J.  
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Committed

Discharged

Date of death

Dec 4th 1879

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present :

That

*Franco Bella otherwise called Bella Francesco  
and Frank Accetta each*

late of the *Twelfth* — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the *Fourth* — day of *December* ~~last~~  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one

*Antonio Cilentano* —

in the peace of the People of the State then and there being, wilfully, feloniously, and  
with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of *him* the said  
*Antonio Cilentano* — did make an assault.

And that *they* the said *Franco Bella otherwise called  
Bella Francesco and Frank Accetta* —

*him* — the said *Antonio Cilentano* —

with a certain *knife* — which *they* the said *Franco Bella otherwise called Bella  
Francesco and Frank Accetta* —

*in* ~~his~~ right hand then and there had and held *him* — the said *Antonio Cilentano* in and upon the *body* —

of *him* the said *Antonio Cilentano* — then and there wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to  
effect the death of *him* the said *Antonio Cilentano* — did strike, stab, cut and wound, giving unto *him* the said *Antonio  
Cilentano* — then and there with the *knife* —

aforesaid, in and upon *the body* —

of *him* the said *Antonio Cilentano* — one mortal wound of  
the breadth of *one* inch — and of the depth of *five* inches of which  
said mortal wound *he* the said *Antonio Cilentano* —  
~~at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, from the day first aforesaid, in the year~~  
~~aforesaid, until the~~ *then and there died* —  
~~in the same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which~~  
~~day of~~ —  
~~in the year aforesaid, the said~~ — at the Ward,  
~~City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die~~ —

And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say that *they* the said  
*Franco Bella otherwise called Bella Francesco and  
Frank Accetta* — *him*

the said *Antonio Cilentano* — in the manner and form, and by  
the means aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, on the day and in the  
year aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to  
effect the death of *him* the said *Antonio Cilentano* —  
did kill and murder 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.

BENJ. A. PHELPS, DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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~~City and County of New York~~  
~~THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,~~  
~~in and for the body of the City and County of New York,~~  
upon their Oath, ~~aforesaid~~ do further present

That

*Franco Bella otherwise called Bella Francesco*  
*and Frank Accetta each -*

late of the *twelfth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-*nine* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one

*Antonio Cilentano*

in the peace of the People of the State then and there being, wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of *him* the said *Antonio Cilentano* did make an assault.

And that *they* the said *Franco Bella otherwise called Bella Francesco and Frank Accetta* *him*

the said *Antonio Cilentano*

with a certain *instrument and weapon a description of which* ~~the said~~ *is to these jurors unknown and which cannot now be given, which they the said Franco Bella otherwise called Bella Francesco and Frank Accetta* in *their* right hand, then and there had and held *him* the said *Antonio Cilentano* in and upon the *body*

of *him* the said *Antonio Cilentano* then and there wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of *him* the said *Antonio Cilentano* did strike, stab, cut and wound, giving unto *him* the said *Antonio Cilentano* then and there with the *said instrument and weapon a description of which is to these jurors unknown and which cannot now be given* ~~the said~~ in and upon *the body*

of *him* the said *Antonio Cilentano* one mortal wound of the breadth of *one* inch - and of the depth of *five* inches of which said mortal wound *he* the said *Antonio Cilentano* at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, from the day first aforesaid, in the year aforesaid, until *then and there died* in the same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which day of ~~in the year aforesaid,~~ the said ~~at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.~~

And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say that *they* the said *Franco Bella otherwise called Bella Francesco and Frank Accetta* *him*

the said *Antonio Cilentano* in the manner and form, and by the means aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of *him* the said *Antonio Cilentano* did kill and murder 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.