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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Braden, George

**DATE:**

12/22/79



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Counsel,  
Filed *22* day of *Dec.* 187*9*  
Pleads

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

*E*  
George Braden

INDICTMENT.  
Larceny of Money, &c., from the person  
in the right time. *vacuum*  
*stolen goods*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
*District Attorney.*

**A True Bill.**

*M. W. Cooper*

*Dec 23. 1879* Foreman

*Pleas. G.*  
*Elmira Ref*

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City and County of  
New York 555

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. Kelly      Police Justice

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*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.

*W. H. Ripley*

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

FORM 89 1/2

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

of No. 118 No. 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  
London 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 snatched said paper

Sworn to before me, this

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 *Oliver A. McRy*  
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 Kerrigan*  
16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1879 *his* 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 ~~Hand~~ sworn  
deponent to before me this James Kerrigan  
16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1879 } mark

R. A. Smith

Police Justice

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FORM 894.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Elmira De Puy  
vs.  
George Braden

Affidavit—Larceny. From  
the person

DATED December 16 18 79

By [Signature] MAGISTRATE.

[Signature] OFFICER. 20

WITNESS:

James Kerrigan  
557 N. 32 Street

\$100 to appear as a witness

\$1000 TO ANS. Gen. Sess.

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No. STREET.

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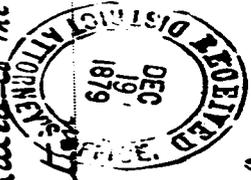
Form 116, 154  
Police Court - Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c., vs. *George Braden*  
IN THE COMPLAINT OF *Chmura De Puy*  
*114 W 28 St*  
*Utterback Avenue from the furrow*

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

Dated *December 16 1879*  
*B. H. Boxby* Magistrate.  
*Ambling* Officer.  
*20 Newark*

Witness, *James Kerrigan*  
*Mumie of Delantion*  
*No. 1100 to appeal as a witness*  
*Committed to the House of*  
*Detention*



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ *1000* to answer Committed.

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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 George Braden*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, 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, 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*

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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.

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~~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*

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late of the First Ward of the City of New York, 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 quarter e. . . of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), . . . 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 lately before feloniously stolen of the said Elvira de la Cruz, unlawfully, unjustly, 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 said Elvira de la Cruz, and 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:**

Planet, Hermann

**DATE:**

12/10/79



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Blessamore, Marie

**DATE:**

12/10/79



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Counsel,

Filed <sup>10</sup> day of Dec 1879

Pleas

THE PEOPLE

vs.

- 1. <sup>57 Grand</sup> Marie Blessamore <sup>P</sup>
- 2. <sup>57 Grand</sup> Hermann Planet <sup>P</sup>

INDICTMENT.

Grand Larceny of Money, &c.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

M. W. Cooper

Foreman.

Part Imo Dec 11, 1879.  
 No 1. Pleads guilty. ✓  
 No 2. Tried & convicted  
 No 1. Pen. Two years. ✓  
 No 2. S.P. Two years.

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about the hour of four o'clock of  
the aforesaid day this defendant  
missed the property above des-  
cribed. That on the same day the  
said Maria Blausmann 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 W. Hammon 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 - Berne Street - on the  
second floor in the 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  
in 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 Planet.

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

Given & before me  
December 7th 1879.  
D. J. Bergman  
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.

of No. Alice Smith  
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 Diamonds  
Ear rings - One Diamond Cross - One  
Diamond Socklet - One Ladies Gold watch -  
One Gold chain - Five Diamond finger  
rings - One Silver napkin ring marked  
"Alice" inside - One silver spoon and  
Fork marked "A" - One hundred and  
fifty dollars in U.S. Bank Note Bills and  
the balance 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 Marie Pleasance  
and Hermann Planet, both women,  
from the fact that the articles mentioned  
above were contained, on the day afore-  
mentioned in the bureau drawer of  
the dressing room in the bed room of  
this deponent. That the aforesaid  
Marie Pleasance was employed  
as a servant, and on the day afore-  
mentioned was in the employ of  
this deponent. That on November day  
afore mentioned Marie had access  
to this deponent's room. That at

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

Notary Public

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about the hour of four o'clock of  
the aforesaid day this defendant  
mined the property above des-  
cribed. That on the same day the  
said Marie Blausmann left this  
defendant's camp by without the  
knowledge or consent of this defendant.  
That defendant did not see her until  
her arrest by Officers Thomas Ferris  
and John M. Namara 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 - Browne 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~~  
~~in 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 Phant.

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

Seen & 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 Office Thomas Ferris -  
Police 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,

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

Sworn to, this 1st day of November 1879  
before me,

W. 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*  
*Planch*

Taken before me, this

*10th* day of *Dec* 187 *9*

*B. J. [Signature]*  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*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. *Chambermaid.*

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*  
*Maurice*

Taken before me, this

*10th*  
day of *December*  
*1899*  
*J. J. McLaughlin*  
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 Planch*  
136 W 32nd St



A Highway Larceny.

RAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

Dated

*September 17 1879.*

*Morgan* Magistrate.

*Captain Kealey* Officer.

*Central Office*

Witnesses:

*Thomas Farris*

*John W. Hanna, Central Office.*

*Captain James Kelly*

*Guiana Street, 136 West 32d St.*

*Julius Simon - 136 West 32d St.*

*Full* to answer  
at *Yard* Sessions *Corro*

Received at Dist. Atty's office

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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 Blesamore & 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 : 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 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 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,

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

*Oliver Smith* 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

And THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, <sup>aforsaid</sup> ~~in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon their Oath, aforsaid, do further present~~

That Marie Blesamore <sup>vs</sup> Herman Phauk each

in the County of New York, aforsaid on the <sup>truly seventh</sup> ~~truly seventh~~ day of ~~November~~ <sup>November</sup> in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-~~nine~~ <sup>nine</sup> at the Ward, City and County aforsaid, 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 aforsaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforsaid 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,

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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 -  
 Five 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 Messamore & 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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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Brown, Alice

**DATE:**

12/02/79



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No. 18 *Stevens*

Counsel,

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

Pleads *(No 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. W. Cooper*  
Foreman

*Dec. 18 1879*  
*Trind & August*

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FORM 89 1/2

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

ss.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

of No. 135 Orchard Street 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 and  
Alice in the act of taking, stealing and  
carrying away said moneys from the  
Pastor's Pocket of the Pentecosts 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 November

1879

Police Justice.

Max Rosenberg

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*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 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>he</sup> + Brown  
mark*

Taken before me, this

*[Signature]*

day of *November* 19

Police Justice

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Affidavit - Larceny - *Muttusum*

FORM 893.  
POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*May Rosenberg*  
*1135 Orchard St*  
*Alice Brown*

DATED *November 25<sup>th</sup> 1918* *79*

*B. M. Rudy* MAGISTRATE.

*Ruland* OFFICER.  
*15th Street*

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  
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 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  
Right Pocket of the Pantalons 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

November 1879

Police Justice.

Max Rosenberg

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Alice Brown*

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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>W</sup> Brown  
(mark)*

Taken before me, this

*John J. Murphy*

day of *November* 19

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> 1918*

*B. M. Brady* MAGISTRATE.

*Ruland* OFFICER.  
*15<sup>th</sup> & Beind*

WITNESS:



\$ *500* TO ANS.

BAILED BY

No. STREET.

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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** *Alice 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 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,

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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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Bullard, Lyman

**DATE:**

12/16/79



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In this case Mr  
 Anderson for business  
 reasons is obliged to  
 withdraw from the Bond.  
 The complainant has  
 paid a satisfaction  
 piece. The offence is a  
 misdemeanor committed  
 in 1879. It will be  
 impossible to procure a  
 conviction as complainant  
 is unwilling to testify as  
 defendant. He says the  
 charge grew out of a  
 misunderstanding. Defendant  
 would be unprepared to  
 give bail. He has lived  
 many years in his present  
 residence and claim that  
 no one at any time  
 he found. I ask that  
 bail be discharged  
 D. & Phelps  
 A. D. A.

Dec 12 1879

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 Day of Trial, *10 AM*  
 Counsel,  
 filed *16* day of *Dec* 1879  
 Pleads *Not Guilty*  
 THE PEOPLE  
 vs.  
*B.*  
*Lyman Bullard*  
*Dec 12/79*  
*Bail discharged*  
 BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
 District Attorney.  
 A True Bill.  
*M. W. Cross*  
 Magistrate

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  
Lymon 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 Beechey  
Notary Public  
N. Y. Co.

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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 1879 said Lyman Bullard  
did unlawfully and feloniously deal the game called Faro, 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<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 1879

John Sheridan  
POLICE JUSTICE

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Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Standen*

*vs.  
Gyman Bullard*

BAILABLE

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 *Hotel* 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 Sheridan*

*40 3/4 32 St  
Lynman Bullard*

BAILED by *W.A. Hussels*  
No. 1, by *W.A. Hussels*  
Residence *5 Park Place*

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

*John Sheridan*  
Office

Dated *Nov 25* 187*9*

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

*Suffolk*  
*Samuel*  
*Chapman*

Witnesses



\$ *1000*

to answer

*by*  
*W.A. Hussels*  
Received in Dist. Atty's Office.  
*5 Park Place*

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Lyman Bullard* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, 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*

*20th Dec 1864*

*John W. Lawrence*

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, *inc.*

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 aforesaid,  
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.

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**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  
paid a satisfaction.  
The offence is a  
Misdemeanor committed  
in 1879. It will be  
impossible to pursue a  
conviction as complainant  
is unwilling to testify against  
defendant. He says the  
charge grew out of a mis-  
understanding. Defendant  
would be embarrassed 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. J. Phelps  
A. D. C.  
Dec. 12. 1881

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 16<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1879

Pleas Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Lyman Bullard

Violation of Gambling Laws.

Dec 12/81  
Jail discharge  
BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

M. W. Cropper  
Foreman.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Miller, John

**DATE:**

12/17/79



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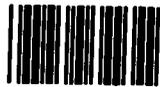
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**DESCRIPTION:**

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

Henry Burleigh, Feb in the  
Prison at night time

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

M. W. Cooper

Foreman.

W. H. Burleigh

Pen one year.

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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*

*Wm. 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

*Charles Mann*  
Police Justice

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## POLICE COURT - SECOND DISTRICT.

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

of The 8<sup>th</sup> 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*

Offence, Carrying  
Firearms & Tools

Dated *December 13, 1879*

Witnesses,

*Flammer Justice*  
*Murphy*  
*8th Precinct*

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

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 and County of New York, upon their  
oath present:

That William Brown and John Miller each late of the  
Eighth 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  
then 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

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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 there situated, 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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about 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.

Wm. K. Sheeps  
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

*Do  
Do. Revolve*

vs.

*Henry Brown*

*Don't base  
Levi's name & name set  
John or William & his friend*

BURGLARY—Third Degree, and  
Larceny.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

*District Attorney.*

**A True Bill.**

*M. H. Cooper*

Foreman.

*Jan'y 6, 1880*

Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.

*Placed & J. J. J. J.  
S. P. One year.*

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Counsel,

Filed 23 day of Dec 1879

Pleads, Not Guilty (23)

THE PEOPLE

20  
120. Records

vs.

Henry Brown

Don't care

Levi's name is in the  
book on the 12th page

BURGLARY—Third Degree, and  
Larceny.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

M. H. Cosper

Foreman.

Dec 16, 1880

Verdict or Guilty should specify of which count.

Pleads & Jurig. 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.

Mary Brown being duly examined before the under-  
signed, 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.—Mary 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.

Johannuh Kischner

of No. 219 Foreayth Street, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 219 Foreayth

Street, 10 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 his husband  
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 Decr 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 Decr 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 deponent 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 1849 } Johann Dingman  
J. M. Patterson } Police Justice

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Form 115.

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POLICE COURT--THIRD DISTRICT. 879

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Johanna Kitchin*  
219 1/2 17th  
*Henry Brown*

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Office *Henry Kary*  
*W. C. Kary*

Dated *December 19* 1879

*Patterson* Magistrate.  
*Fitzpatrick* Officer.  
Clerk.

Witnesses, *Sain officir*

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *1000 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 and ex-  
tending in depth to the bone

J. 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.

Suborn before me, this

day

*[Handwritten signature]*  
of *December 10<sup>th</sup>* 1879  
*[Handwritten signature]*  
Police Justice.

*Emma Roberts*

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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. *Peew.*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *120 W. 54th 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. *I am not guilty  
Harriet Brooks*

*Subscribed before me this 2 day of Dec 1879*  
*[Signature]*  
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

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

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

<sup>feloniously</sup>

Harriet Brooks

who inflicted several

~~severe cuts~~ <sup>on</sup> ~~deep wounds~~

head with a "razor."

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Police Court—Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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

AMBAVIS—A. & B.  
FELONIOUS.

Harriet Brooks

Dated Dec 1 1879



Magistrate.

Boley Officer.

22<sup>nd</sup>

Witness,

#

1000 to am G.S.

Bailed

Isaac

Isaac Rosenwald

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

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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 *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 cup of the value of two dollars.*  
*one glass of the value of two dollars.*  
*Two Sixts 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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**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 W 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  
Grand Jur.

Loc 18

Sentence suspended  
good character

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 *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 *Harriet J. Brooks* 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 do not build (111)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*Harriet J. Brooks*

Felonious Assault and Battery.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*M. W. Cooper*

Foreman.

Part No 329 4, 1880

press car.

*W. E. F.*

*Veritas proferat  
quod character*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Balfe, Charles

**DATE:**

12/18/79



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

McCarthy, John

**DATE:**

12/18/79



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Counsel,

Filed *11* day of *Dec* 187*9*

Pleads *Not Guilty*

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*5*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*P.*  
Charles Balfe.  
*P.*  
John McCarthy

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

*St. Louis*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*M. W. Cropper*

*James* Foreman.

*Ed. Mend*

Rec. *Four* minutes each.

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY )  
OF NEW YORK, ) ss

*Charles Balf*

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. *Charles Balf*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *67 Market Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Plumber*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*Charles Balf*

*M. van der Burg*  
Taken before me, this *17th* day of *February* 187*8*  
Police District

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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 Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
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

of December 12 day  
1879

M. J. [Signature]  
Police Justice

A. Tierney

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*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 McCarthy*  
*Mark*

*E.S.O.*

Taken before me, this

*12*

day of

*November*

1879

*Miriam Deasberry*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—First District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Affavit—Larceny.

BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

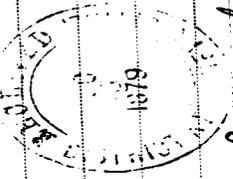
Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

Andrew Murney  
190 Henry St.

George Ball  
John McCarthy



Dated 12 December 1879

Ottobring Magistrate.

Muncke Officer.  
H. Forc Clerk.

Witnesses:

B. M. C. Spenthoeat  
153 155. 157 Chestnut Street

John E. Norman  
553 Morey Avenue  
Baltimore

1600 to answer

at Samuel Sessions

Received at Dist. Atty's office

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, .....

Address, .....

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, .....

Address, .....

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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 *Charles Baefe and John M. Carthy*  
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. Conpethwait*

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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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,

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

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

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

Bernard M. Cooperthwaite  
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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Barnett, Simon

**DATE:**

12/03/79



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Bail  
Same Guggenheimer  
464 Moore St  
Personal prop  
Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1879  
(\$1000)

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 Jurors of Monro, &c.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
District Attorney.

**A True Bill.**

*M. W. Coffey*  
Foreman.

*January 4. 1880.*

*Simon & August*

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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  $5/100$  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  $5/100$  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 "How 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 Clark's Crows and asked him again for the money, when he ordered me out and said he would have me arrested -

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## Statement of J. Louis.

On the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1879, while attending to my duties as book keeper, in the business of H. Schmitzer, Mr. Schmitzer 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 <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars - I counted it and found the money to be correct and handed the same to Barnett in the presence of Barnett, Schmitzer. 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 <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars - I immediately informed Schmitzer 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 lessee of  
70 ft Walstein's Case  
6 Kan 121.  
Is also a case in  
12 C. & C. R.

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Copy

No 995 New York Oct 30 1879  
North River Bank  
Pay to the order of S. Barnett or  
Bearer Forty Seven <sup>57</sup>100 Dollars  
# 4750 <sup>forty seven 50</sup> signed Guggenheimer & Strauch

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New York Feby 1980  
Received from Clerk of Court General  
Sessions original check of which the  
above is copy used in evidence  
in case of People v. Simon Bantley  
A. Lewis  
for H. Schmitzger  
5 East 17th 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 N.Y.  
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 W. Schmitzer

*Sworn to, before me, this*  
31 day  
of October 1890  
Moran O'Steen  
Police Justice.

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City and County  
of New York ss

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

A. Lewis

Sworn to before me this  
31 day of October 1879

*M. W. [Signature]*  
Police Justice

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*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. *Reims-Ploude*

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. Ven. De la Cruz*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—First District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Hyman Schneider*  
*15 East Broadway*  
*vs.*  
*Simon Parrott*

BAILED  
No. 1, by *Samuel Eisenstein*  
Residence, *465 Broome St*

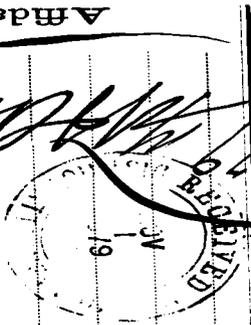
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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



Dated *October 31 1894*  
*Arthur J. ...*  
Magistrate  
*Central*  
Officer

Witness: *Samuel Eisenstein*  
*15 East Broadway*  
*vs.*  
*Simon Parrott*  
*100 Orchard St.*

*If this statement is true & shown to  
be correct, please call attention to  
H. Russell*

*Yours to answer, H. Russell*  
at *Lawson Sessions*  
Received at Dist. Atty's office

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

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

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

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

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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 Simon Barnett,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York,  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-*nine* day of *October* in the year  
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  
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 (and 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,

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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 Broome St  
Personal note  
Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1879  
(15000)

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

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*John B.*  
*Simon Barnett*

INDICTMENT.  
Grand Larceny of Money, &c.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*M. W. Coyle*  
Foreman.

*February 4 1880.*

*Simon & Higgins.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

**Bella, Franco**

**DATE:**

**12/19/79**



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Accetta, Frank

**DATE:**

12/19/79



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W. H. K.

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Counsel,

Filed 14 day of Dec 1879

Pleas.

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
Frank Bella  
Frank Francisco  
Frank Recella

Murder of the Degree of Murder in the First Degree.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

Ordered to Court of Oyer and Terminer for trial -

Feb 13. 1880

A True Bill.

M. W. Cooper

Foreman.

Heads Gully of Maxwell  
first degree -

tried and shown Feb 16. 80

the

day of

No. 2. Pickay 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 12 West 12th Street, in the 12th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, this 9th day of December, 1879, before

Montgomery Coroner,

of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of Antonio Clevitasso lying dead at Myne from 423 E 111th Street. 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

came to his death, do, upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said

came to his death by S. B. ... causing death by Herumburg at the hands of Frank Bell at 423 E 111th - on the 7th day of December 1879 and ... are of opinion that ... were 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. Johnson
Louis ...
Archibald Jack
John C. Allen
Edward ...
Fred. Stock.

Albert ...
D. J. ...
John L. Murphy

Simpson ...
Montgomery
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.*

*Josephine Centano*

*do*

*"*

*do*

*John Murshino*

*do*

*do*

*do*

*Vincenza Guffice*

*do*

*do*

*do*

*John MacWhinnie MD*

*377 Madison Ave*

*Ed J. Torbush*

*17 West*

*Christina Mackesie*

*House of Detention*

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Henry W. Torbush Judge Du  
 an lawyer attending with 12th  
 Precinct - On Thursday Evng  
 Dec. 4th about 5 pm. I was in-  
 formed by officer Charles Lee  
 that a murder had been com-  
 mitted at 511th St Adel ac-  
 companied him to 423 511th  
 St when we found in the front  
 room 2nd floor a man lying  
 upon his back on 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 Torbush  
 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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**TESTIMONY.**

I Wallace Noel Hummer M.D. Subj  
 of a post mortem examination  
 of the body of Antonio Cilentano  
 Jr. of the name in 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  
 walls 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 within 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 Noel Hummer

Sworn to before me  
 this 9 day of Dec 1879

Wm. J. Miller  
 CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

## TESTIMONY.

Antonia Ramato Sneya Reoim  
 at 423 E 11th St - 2nd floor - I know  
 the deceased Antonio Cilentano -  
 I am married - I don't know Frank  
 Bello - on Thursday evening last  
 I was in the rooms of Antonio Cil-  
 antona and was working - Virginia  
 Caputo - Giuseppe Cuffiano  
 and Antonio Cilentano were playing  
 cards Antonio Cilentano standing  
 by looking at them - when they were  
 talking about the game Cuffiano  
 being thrown away the cards and  
 while talking Frank Bello came  
 in the room and ordered them to  
 stop he hitting a Stiletto with his  
 hand - Mrs Cilentano and myself  
 got hold of Frank Bello and put  
 him out and shut the door - he  
 struck the door with his knife  
 on the outside we both being out  
 in the hall - Bello then stopped  
 Mrs Cilentano in the street of the head  
 when we were there Cilentano  
 came out of the room - Bello and  
 Accetta were upon the stairs leading  
 up stairs - Accetta was trying to

Taken before me

this

day of

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TESTIMONY.

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 as then I took him  
 by the back - Accetta was  
 standing on the stairs with a stick  
 in his hand to prevent any one  
 from going up stairs -

Antonia <sup>nee</sup> Ramato  
~~nee~~

Taken before me  
 this 9 day of Dec

1879  
 Moritz G. Singer

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TESTIMONY.

Mike Mumphreus alias Mike Murphy  
 Judge Reese at 421 E 111th -  
 know Antonio Cianciani also know  
 Frank Bello - on Thursday after-  
 noon last. I went home about  
 2 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 Cianciani's door  
 and had a knife and was knocking  
 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 Cianciani  
 had been killed - I did  
 not see the stabbing

Mike <sup>no</sup> Murphy  
 sworn

Taken before me  
 this 9 day of Dec 1879 *M. J. [Signature]*  
 CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Vincenzo Cappuccio Sicily Reside  
 at 427 E 111 St - On Thursday evening  
 last at 4 o'clock I was playing  
 cards in Calantano's rooms 425  
 E 111 St with Antonio Cuffano  
 Calantano and Angelo Muccio -  
 we were playing for beer first and  
 afterwards for other such as you  
 know to play for 10 weeks and  
 said no but would play for a  
 dollar, I won one dollar then  
 Cuffano would to play another  
 game and while we were playing  
 I saw Cuffano cheating and I  
 stopped playing and got up and  
 went away.

Vincenzo <sup>his</sup> Cappuccio  
 Moore

Taken before me  
 this 6 day of Dec 1879  
 W. H. Mottzinger  
 CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

Rossaria Cilentano Sulyo Reine  
 at 423 E 111th St Ambridge  
 of the deceased Antonio Cilentano  
 was present when my husband was  
 killed - on Thursday evening last  
 my husband Croffiano 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 when  
 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 Croffiano - while this  
 was going on Frank Pello and  
 a told them to go out with them  
 out - in a minute Frank Pello  
 came into our rooms and slapped  
 me across the face in the hall - and called  
 us all sorts of names - he had no knife  
 at this time - he went to his own  
 room and came back and pronounced  
 at the door my husband went to  
 the door and with landing -  
 Frank Pello and Accetta were out  
 with hallway Accetta had a

Taken before me

this

day of

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CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Club - Accetta got hold of  
my husband and Frank Bell  
stopped my husband with the  
same man by my husband's  
with room - Accetta was helping  
Frank Bell - I saw a knife  
in Frank Bell's hand a stillito -

Resurina <sup>by</sup> Ciculano  
mort

Taken before me  
this 6 day of June 1879  
Moritz 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 2 day of Dec 1879.  
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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*

*Wm. J. Fungo*

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

*Wm. J. Fungo*  
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MEMORANDUM.

AGE.			PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE, When Reported.
Years.	Months.	Days.			
3 <sup>1/2</sup>			Italy	423 E 11th St Wm. Meyer	Dec 6

423 555  
1879.  
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AN INQUIRY INTO

ON THE VIEW OF THE BODY OF

Antonio Di Lorenzo

whenever it is found that he came to

his death by the hands of

Francis Bell

et

Francis Bell

Dec 12 1879

Report taken on the 4 day

of Dec 1879

John J. Bell  
M. J. Bell  
M. J. Bell  
M. J. Bell

Committed

Discharged

Date of death

Dec 4 1879

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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

*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 *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 dead* —————~~  
~~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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~~OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK~~  
~~THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,~~  
~~inserted for the body of the City and County of New York,~~  
upon their Oath, <sup>aforesaid</sup> ~~as aforesaid~~ so further present

That

Francis Bella otherwise called Bella Francesco  
and Frank Accetta each -

late of the <sup>twelfth</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the <sup>fourth</sup> day of <sup>December</sup>  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-<sup>nine</sup> at the Ward,  
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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 Francis Bella otherwise called  
Bella Francesco and Frank Accetta  
him

the said Antonio Cilentano  
with a certain instrument and weapon a description of  
which ~~is~~ is to these jurors unknown and which  
cannot now be given, which they the said Francis  
Bella otherwise called Bella Francesco and Frank  
Accetta  
in their right hands 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  
~~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 they 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  
Francis 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.