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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Paber, John

DATE:

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POOR QUALITY
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Witnesses:

Madeline Lee

Frank J. Stoughton

#19

Counsel,

Filed 5th day of

1886

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Baker

H.P.

Assault in the Second Degree.
(Section 218, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature]

Deputy Foreman.

[Signature]
Guilty

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court— District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 59 Mulberry Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Tuesday the 2nd day of September

in the year 188 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

John
Paber (now known) who cut
and stabbed deponent in the
left side of the face with the
blade of a knife which he
then held in his hand, did
also strike deponent a violent
blow on the face with his clenched
fist, causing her to be thrown
down, and while down did
beat her over the body with
a wooden club and did kick
her several times, causing
deponent's body to be covered
with bruises, said assault
was inflicted in a state her
did in 59 Mulberry Street kept
by defendant and said in-
juries were inflicted.

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 2nd day
of September 1886.

POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0732

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

I am now guilty
John Paber
mark

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 188*8*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

Police Court No. 1493
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. *Marshall Lee*
2. *John Adams*
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Dated *Sept 28* 188*6*
Magistrate
Officer
Precinct

Witnesses
Amel Carr
Abel Carr
Street

No. _____ Street _____
to answer \$ *1000* *98*

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

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

Dated *Sept 28* 188*6* *John Adams* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

John Baker

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

John Baker

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

The said *John Baker*,

late of the City and County of New York, on the *twenty eighth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *six*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

Maddeline Perin,

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

a certain knife, and also

with a certain *knife* which *he* the said

John Baker

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there *as* *instruments* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, *he*, the said *Maddeline Perin*, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *slap*, *cut*, bruise and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

John Q. Dyer

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

The said

John Q. Dyer,

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

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make an assault: and the said *John Q. Dyer, by the*
said Madeline Serri, the said *John Q. Dyer, with both his hands and feet,*
and with a certain *club and also with a certain knife*
which *he* the said *John Q. Dyer,*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *head, neck,*
breast, belly, back and sides of the said
Madeline Serri.

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *stab, cut,*
bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously,
wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *Madeline*
Serri, to the great damage of the said *Madeline Serri.*
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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Pallister, Thomas

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Pallister, Thomas

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POOR QUALITY
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Witnesses:

John McQuinn
Charles S. Chambers

Counsel,
Filed 7 day of Oct 1886
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs. *ET*

Thomas Pallister
B. Charles
Weymouth

Burglary in the Third Degree.
Sections 498, 506, 528, 531

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Prosecutor District Attorney,
Black Bay Bay.

A True Bill.
[Signature]

Foreman
S. J. Dwyer

Police Court—^{1st} District.

City and County
of New York

of No. 96 Nassau Street, aged 35 years,
occupation Clerk being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 96 Nassau Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a five story brick
building in the 5th ward
and which was occupied ~~by deponent~~ as a Retail Clothing House
and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking
off the cover of the scuttle on the roof
of said premises + pried off the hasp of
the door leading into the store on the 4th
floor and entering therein
on the 2nd day of October 1886 in the light time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Three pieces of silk one overcoat
one pair of pantaloons, together
of the value of one hundred
dollars

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

Thomas Fallister
(now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: deponent securely locked
and fastened the doors and windows
of the above described premises at
about the hour of eight o'clock P.M.
on the 2nd day of October 1886 and at
8 1/2 o'clock deponent discovered the aforesaid
premises had been burglarized and
the aforesaid property taken stolen
and carried away and deponent

is informed by Officer Peter Barnett
of the 4th Precinct Police that he
saw the said defendant coming
from the front window of the above
described premises on the iron bar
of the awning in front of said premises
and defendant found the aforesaid
property packed in the door of a
store in the hall way of said premises
where said window was open and
defendant identified said property

I sworn to before me

this 4th day of October 1888

John P. McEach

Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0741

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Peter Barnett
aged 26 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 4th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

Oct 1888

Peter Barnett

[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0742

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Thomas Pallister

Question. How old are you?

Answer

33 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

89 Christopher Street 9 Months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Telegrapher

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Thomas Pallister
Mark

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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

#37
Police Court District 18-1584

THE PEOPLE, vs.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. McLaughlin
96 Niagara
Thomas Callister
1
2
3
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Offence

Burglary
& Larceny

Dated

Oct 14th 188

John J. McLaughlin
Magistrate

John J. McLaughlin
Officer

Witnesses

Callister
Precinct

No.

Charles J. Callister
Street

No.

96 Niagara
Street

No.

Callister
Street

No.

Callister
to answer

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

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

Dated Oct 14th 188 John J. McLaughlin Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0744

At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the City Hall of the said City, on Wednesday day, the 19 day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two

PRESENT,

The Honorable Frederick Smyth

Recorder

Justice of the Sessions,
of the City of New York.

Thomas Callister

is in due form of law arraigned at the bar upon an indictment for Murder in the first degree of John Stone, and having heard the indictment read and being asked whether he demanded a trial thereon, answers that he does require a trial, and says that he is not guilty thereof. Whereupon the following jury is balloted and sworn to well and truly try and a true verdict give according to evidence, viz.:

Thomas Kelly,	George B. Doke-	Julius M. W.
Frederick P. Wilson,	Edward C. Kelly	James Wilson
Walter Corman,	Curtis Brandtall	William F. de L.
Emil W. W.	Portland B. Little	Frank E. Dennis

who upon their oath aforesaid do say that the said Thomas Callister is guilty of the Murder in the first degree and Felony as by the indictment is alleged against him,

Friday Morning November 4th 1892.
Court meets. Present a No before.
Court for the defendant moves for a new trial on various grounds, also in arrest of judgment. After hearing Counsel there, the Court overrules the motions.
The District Attorney moves for judgment against the defendant. The Court says a Thomas Callister is arraigned as the bar.
It is thereupon demanded of the said Thomas Callister what he hath to say why judgment should not be pronounced against him.

who nothing further saith unless as before he hath said.

Whereupon it is considered, ordered and adjudged by the Court, that the said Thomas Callister for the Murder in the first degree and

he is convicted as aforesaid.

be and he is hereby sentenced to the punishment of death.

And it is ordered that within ten days after the said sentence is given the Sheriff of the City and County of New York shall deliver to said Thomas Callister a copy of the warrant of the Court to the Sheriff and Warden of the State Prison of the State of New York at Sing Sing where the said Thomas Callister shall be kept in solitary confinement until the week commencing Monday the 12 day of December, and upon some law within the week so allotted the said Sheriff and Warden of the State Prison of the State of New York at Sing Sing is recommended to do execution upon the said Thomas Callister in the manner and form prescribed by the laws of the State of New York.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0745

N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace.

THE PEOPLE

OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Dated

189

JUDGMENT ROLL

Dec. 1886

John F. [illegible]
[illegible]

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Wm. [illegible]

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0746

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas Ballister

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

— Thomas Ballister —

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

The said

Thomas Ballister,

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

Aaron Raymond. —

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

Aaron Raymond, —

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

— Thomas Callister —

of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY *in the second degree*, committed as follows:

The said

Thomas Callister,

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

one overcoat of the value of thirty
dollars, one pair of trousers of the
value of ten dollars, and three
pieces of silk of the value of twenty
dollars each piece,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Arion Raymond,

in the *House* of the said

Arion Raymond, —

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

Randolph W. Mather,
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Palmer, James B.

DATE:

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Wm. Lloyd Garrison
S. J. May 1846
Foreman

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BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS.

No. 4,288.
\$450.00

BROWN & RITTENHOUSE.
139 READE STREET.

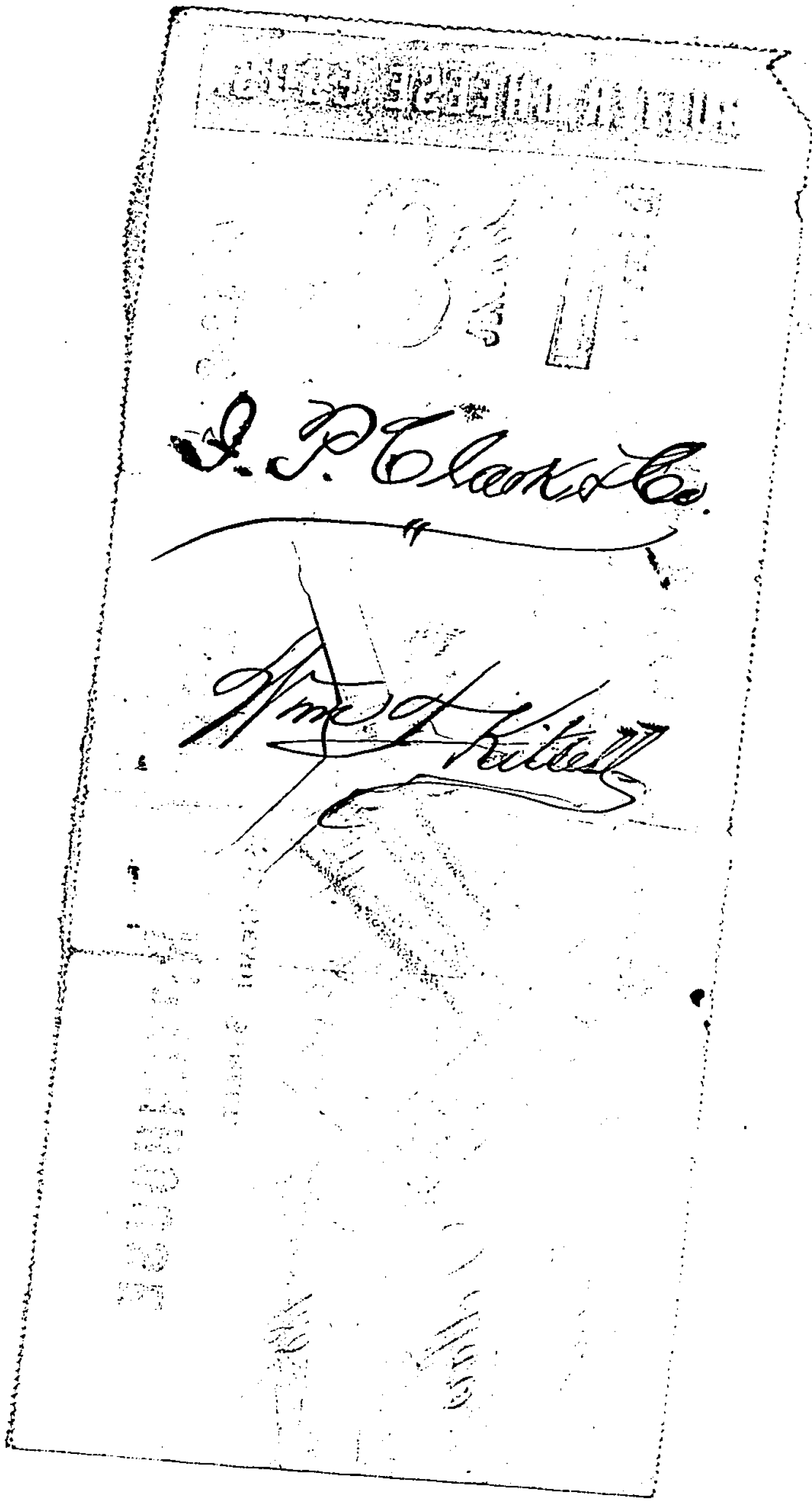
New York, Sep 28th 1886
Pay to the order of *E. D. Croker*
Four hundred and fifty *00* Dollars
To IRVING NATIONAL BANK,
New York City.
Brown & Rittenhouse

Eugene D. Croker, Stationer 96 Warren St. N.Y.

PAID
SEP 28 1886
TELLER
IRVING NATIONAL BANK

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No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

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JULY 2 1886

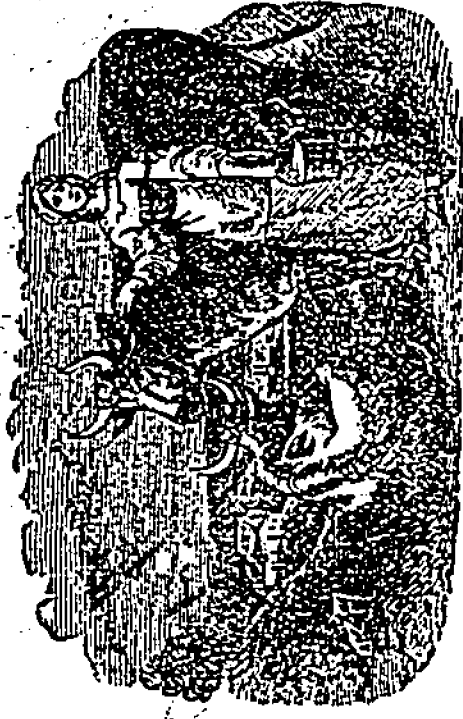
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To

HAVE NOT SHIPPED AND NOT IN DEPOSIT OF SHIPPERS.

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 JOHN NEWMAN'S CREAMERY.	<div>\$450.00</div>	Elgin, Ills. <u>June 26th 1886</u>
	<u>At Sight</u>	Pay to
	the order of <u>P. CLARK & CO., NEW YORK</u>	
	<u>Four Hundred & Fifty</u> — Dollars.	
	Value received and charge the same to account of	
<u>To Boring & Bitterhouse</u> <u>139 Reade St.</u> <u>N.Y. City</u> } <u>John Newman</u>		

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J. Newman
6/26 - 86 - 450

J. O. Blackett & Co.

Rem 23
Good 11/11
Good 11/11
Good 11/11

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47 W. 20

Oct. 16th

My Dear Sir:

You were kind enough
on Thurs Day, to hear me
in the case of Dr B.

Palmer, whom I did
for trial till next Mon-
day, on the charge of
grand larceny.

I asked but one favor
for him, namely, that
he be sent to Sing Sing,
in order that, as a
clergyman, I might
pay him frequent visits.

This evening ^{only} ~~of~~ 8
his relatives by marriage
called to ask that, if
possible, he might

be sent to Sing Sing. giving these as
his reasons - (1) better discipline;
(2) something better advanced; (3) spiritual,
personal effort made to remove the
cause of crime; (4) better food; (5) the
disgrace not so marked; (6) that
they will direct to him the same.

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I have no desire to obstruct justice,
& I am incompetent to pass upon the
merits of this request; but I am con-
fident of your ability & disposition
to do for the prisoner that which is com-
patible with your sense of right.

Truly yours,
Hon. Judge Gilder & Co. Henry Hooper.

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EMPIRE LINE.

FAST FREIGHT LINE, OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY,
VIA THE PHILADELPHIA & ERIE RAILROAD DIVISION AND ITS CONNECTIONS WESTWARD AND EASTWARD.

The EMPIRE LINE controls the Cars of its Line, and is the authorized FAST FREIGHT LINE on the PHILADELPHIA & ERIE RAILROAD DIVISION PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD, over which and its connections it passes between the East and West.

GEO. M. BALL, Manager,
Philadelphia, Pa.

L. G. KIES, Western Superintendent,
Cleveland, O.

PRINCIPAL AGENCIES OF THE EMPIRE LINE.

ALLENTOWN, Pa.	CORRY, Pa.	HARRISBURG, Pa.	LOCK HAVEN, Pa.	OLEAN, N. Y.	SUNBURY, Pa.
ATCHISON, Kan.	COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia.	INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.	MILTON, Pa.	OMAHA, Neb.	TOLEDO, Ohio.
BALTIMORE, Md.	DETROIT, Mich.	IRVINGTON, Pa.	MILWAUKEE, Wis.	PEORIA, Ill.	WARREN, Pa.
BUFFALO, N. Y.	EMPORIUM, Pa.	KANSAS CITY, Mo.	MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.	PHILADELPHIA, Pa.	WILKESBARRE, Pa.
BURLINGTON, Ia.	ERIE, Pa.	LAFAYETTE, Ind.	NEWARK, N. J.	ST. JOSEPH, Mo.	WILLIAMSPORT, Pa.
CHICAGO, Ill.	EVANSVILLE, Ind.	LANCASTER, Pa.	NEW YORK, N. Y.	ST. LOUIS, Mo.	YORK, Pa.
CLEVELAND, Ohio.	FORT WAYNE, Ind.	LEAVENWORTH, Kan.	OIL CITY, Pa.	ST. PAUL, Minn.	

Rates between *Albany* and *New York*

This Receipt to be presented without alteration or erasure.

MARKS:

D & R
N.Y.

Received at *Philadelphia* *New York* June 26 188*8*
from *J. N. Newman*
in apparent good order (except as noted), the following packages (contents unknown), marked as in the margin, viz.:-

Seventy five Tubs Creamery

75

Charges,

BILL OF LADING

FROM NEW YORK

To *New York* *DEPOL.*

Any package containing articles belonging to several classes shall be charged at the tariff rate for the highest classed article contained therein, except that no shipment composed of one class or several classes of freight will be taken at less than one hundred pounds at first class rates.

All articles entered on this Bill of Lading shall be subject to, and governed by, the classification as published by railroads, and to the rates properly belonging to such classification; and the rates as written in below shall only apply to such goods as are included in the class opposite or against which the rate is so written in.

- If 1st Class Goods,cts. per 100 lbs.
If 2d Class Goods,cts. per 100 lbs.
If 3d Class Goods,cts. per 100 lbs.
If 4th Class Goods,cts. per 100 lbs.
If Special, *60*cts. per 100 lbs.
If 1 1/2 1st Class Rates.....cts. per 100 lbs.
If twice 1st Class Rates.....cts. per 100 lbs.
If 3 times 1st Class Rates.....cts. per 100 lbs.

WM. A. JONES, Agent, 381 Broadway, New York.

To be forwarded to *John A. Pittsboro, N.Y.*

UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

It being expressly understood and agreed that, in consideration of issuing this through Bill of Lading, and guaranteeing a through rate, the Empire Line reserves the right to forward said goods by any railroad line between point of shipment and destination.

The EMPIRE LINE carriers over whose lines the goods are transported, shall only be responsible as warehousemen, not as common carriers, while the goods are at any of their stations awaiting delivery to the consignee. They will not be liable for injury to any articles of freight, during the course of transportation, occasioned by the weather, accidental delays, natural tendency to decay, nor for any loss arising from leakage, improper packing, casualty, while in transit, or the dangers of navigation while on seas, rivers, lakes or canals, nor for loss or damage by fire, collision, or the dangers of navigation while on seas, rivers, lakes or canals.

No responsibility will be assumed for damage arising from chafing of goods packed in bales.

All necessary cooperation shall be at owner's cost.

No guarantee of special care for the delivery of the goods is given.

Carriages and sleighs, furniture, looking-glasses, glass and crockery ware, acids, machinery, stoves and castings, wrought marble, mill instruments, liquids put up in glass or earthen ware, and all other frail and brittle articles, fruit, and all other perishable goods will only be taken at owner's risk of fracture or injury during the course of transportation, loading and unloading, unless specially agreed, in writing, to the contrary.

Gunpowder, and all persons participating in the reception of such freight, without the knowledge of the carrier, will be held responsible for any damage which may arise from it.

In the event of the loss of property for which responsibility attaches, under this Bill of Lading, to the carrier, the value of the property at the time and point of shipment is to govern the settlement for the same, except the value of the articles has been agreed upon with shipper, or is determined by the classification upon which the rates are based; and said carrier shall have the benefit of any insurance effected by or on account of the owner of said goods.

It is further stipulated and agreed that, in case of any loss, detriment, or damage done to or sustained by any of the property herein receipted during such transportation, whereby any legal liability or responsibility shall or may be incurred, that Company shall be held answerable therefor in whose actual custody the same may be at the time of the happening thereof.

No claim will be allowed for loss or damage on packages, if receipted for in "good order" at the point to which they are contracted by.

No claim will be allowed for loss or damage on packages, if receipted for in "good order" at the point to which they are contracted by.

The acceptance of this Lading, or receipt for goods, made subject to the conditions of this Bill of Lading, makes this an agreement between the Empire Line and carriers engaged in transporting said goods and all parties interested in the same.

W. M. Ballou Agent.

Subject to difference in Classifications adopted by Western Roads.

**POOR QUALITY
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Brown & L. Enhouse
139 Read. St.

POOR QUALITY
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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Moses Rittenhouse
of No. 139 Reade Street, aged 45 years,
occupation Produce Commission Merchant being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 28th day of June 1886 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

Good and lawful money
of the United States to the
amount and of the value of
Four hundred and fifty dollars
(\$450.00)

the property of Deponent and his Co-partner
Charles B Brown

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 James B. Palmer (now here)
from the fact that on the above
mentioned date a boy brought to deponent
at his place of business at the above
address a sight draft hereto
annexed for four hundred and fifty
dollars, and payable to the order of
J. P. Clark & Co purporting to be made
by one John Newman of Elgin Illinois
and accompanied by the annexed
bill of lading for seventy five tubs of
butter purporting to be shipped by the
said John Newman. Deponent believing
said draft and said bill of lading
to be genuine gave the aforesaid boy

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice

the annexed check for four hundred and fifty dollars. Said lot of letter not arriving, defendant wrote to the aforesaid John Newman at Elgin Illinois and received from him the annexed telegraphic despatch and dated at Elgin Illinois June 2nd 1886 saying that he Newman had not shipped any letter. And defendant is informed by Thomas Muzum who is a clerk in the Hotel Madison at the corner of Broadway & N 39th St. that on the 28th day of June 1886 the defendant who was stopping at said Hotel with his wife under the name of J. P. Clark presented the aforesaid check to him the said Muzum at said Hotel. and asked him Muzum to cash said check for him the defendant it being after banking hours he Muzum gave the defendant some money on account of said check and on the following day he Muzum took said check to the Garfield Bank and had it cashed and gave the defendant the balance of said check. Wherefore defendant charges the said defendant with feloniously obtaining the aforesaid sum of money with the intent to defraud by color or aid of a false and fraudulent draft for the payment of money when he well knew that the drawer or maker of said draft was not entitled to draw on the drawee for the sum specified therein. and prays he may be held and dealt with according to law.

Moses Buttenhouse

Sworn to before me
this 22nd day of Sept 1886

John Newman

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 22 years, occupation Hotel Clerk of No
Hotel Madison Broadway + 1239th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of September 1886

John J. Horan
Police Justice.

Thomas Nugent

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ORIGINAL

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2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

James B. Palmer

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

48 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

New York

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

Answer.

New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

None

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
James B. Palmer

Taken before me this

day of

Sept

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John J. McNamee Police Justice.

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2.500 bail for
Sept 24 2 PM
2 PM
2 PM

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

Police Court District

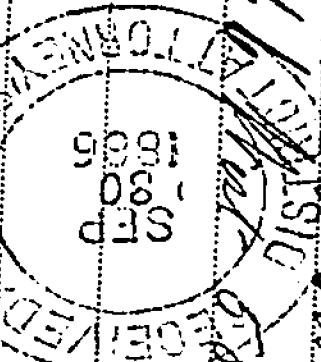
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Moss (Attorney)
139 Avenue
James B. Palmer
Lancery
Felony
Offence _____
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Dated Sept 2 1886

John J. Bernier Magistrate.
Charles Stanley Officer.
Central Office Precinct.

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



No. _____
Street _____
to answer _____
Law

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

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

Dated Sept 1886 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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OFFICE OF
OAKES & ALDEN,

DEALERS IN

→* ICE, *←

516 West 21st Street,

New York City 1886

J. W. Milroy Esq.

Your personal
favor of gratifying
has been received
Thank for your
kindness in forwarding
to us the information
that the second
Palmer has been
he wishes he was
among the "Boilers"
that are begun your
note.

Yours respectfully
Oakes & Alden

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OFFICE OF
OAKES & ALDEN,

DEALERS IN

❖❖ ICE, ❖❖

516 West 21st Street,

New York *Oct 11 1886*

*J. W. Lindsey Esq.
Dear Sir*

*I do not
quid the letter referred
to, but enclose one
written a few days
later upon the same
matter. The one sent
you seems to have
been filed all right
but the more im-
portant one is missing.
This may have some
bearing and we will
look further for the
other. Will think it
if we proceed in future
it*

*Yours truly
J. Oakes*

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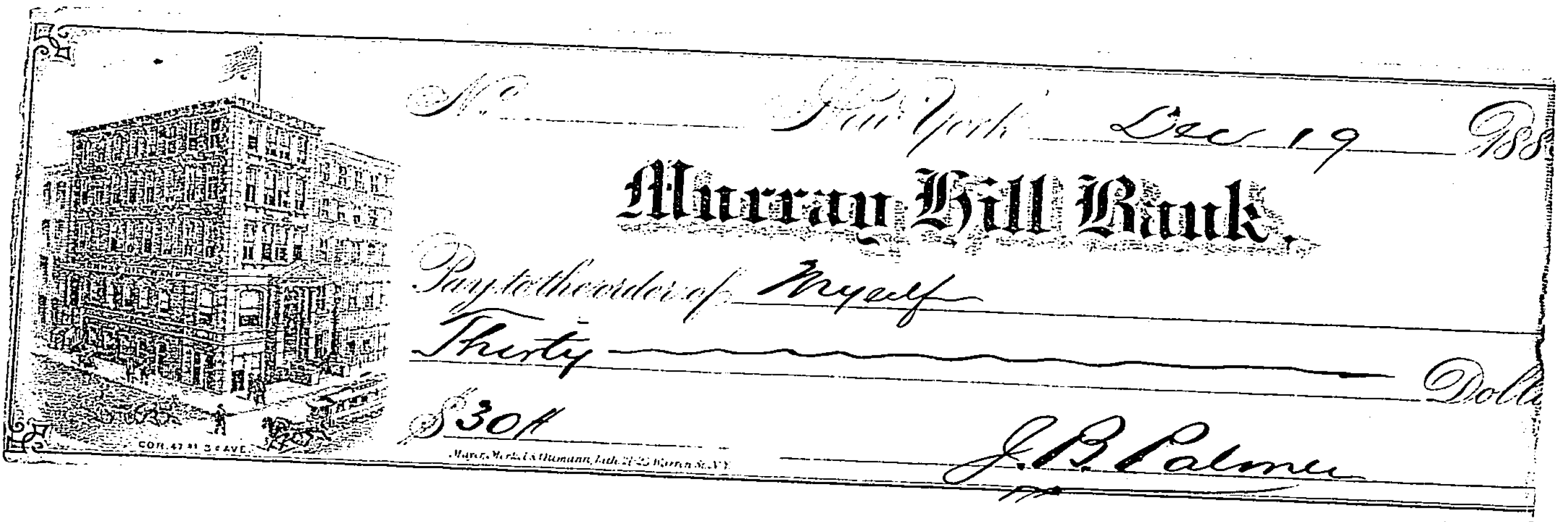
Mr. John B. B.

I am
hard up, and will
be the the most of you
when I get out. I am sorry
that it occurred, but will
give the same my attention
when I recover. I have
traded with you for some
time & expect to again.

J. B. B.

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J. J. Palmer

City of New York } ss.
of New York

Calvin Baker, being duly sworn
deposes and says:

That he is a member of the firm of
Baker & Alden, dealers in ice, at 518 West
21st St in said City.

That on the 19th day of December,
1885, one James B. Palmer was indebted to
deponents firm to the amount of nine
dollars and forty four cents (\$9.44)

That on said day said Palmer
presented to deponents debt in payment
of this said indebtedness the check hereto
annexed, and received from said debt
in return the sum of \$20.36 - change.

That deponents further that J.
Alden and said debt have both made
inquiries at said bank concerning
said debt, and have ascertained that said
debt was wholly worthless, said Palmer
having at said time but a very small
sum on deposit in said bank.

That subsequently deponents firm
received from said Palmer the letter
hereto annexed in the handwriting of said Palmer,
shown to before me
this 11 day of Oct. 1886

William O'Brien

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People

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James C. Diner

Witnesses -

Edwin D. Diner

Frank D. Diner

518 W 21

Carlier

Wm. H. Diner

Ed D. Diner

Central Diner

Quay & H. D. D.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

James B. Palmer

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

of the crime of GRAND LARCENY, in the *first* degree, committed as follows:
The said *James B. Palmer*

on the *twentieth* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-

\$450.- *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 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.

document and evidence of debt, of the kind called bank checks, for the payment of and of the value of four hundred and fifty dollars,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Moses Bittencourt*, 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.

John McManis, District Attorney

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Telephone 787 "Law"

George E. Hickey.

10 Wall St

attorney at Law.

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DESCRIPTION:

Perry, Peter

DATE:

10/13/86



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Witnesses:

Jack Hop

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Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of

1886

THE PEOPLE

*plead 28.
vs. against*

Peter Perry

*Burglary in the Third Degree
Sections 498, 506, 34, 528, 5530.*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

plead Burg 34

A True Bill.

[Signature]

S. J. Two years

Foreman

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Police Court—^{1st} District.

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

of No. 17 Mott Street, aged 30 years,
occupation Grocer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 17 Mott Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a three story brick
building in the 6th Ward
and which was occupied by deponent as a Grocery House
~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking
the No. 17 of the door on the 2nd
floor leading in from the hallway
on said floor and entering therein
on the 9th day of October 1886 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of Sicks and all kinds
of Foreign Groceries of the Amount
and Value of Fifteen Hundred
Dollars

the property of Lee Cing & Deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was attempted to be and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by
Peter Perry
(now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

from the fact that deponent
securely locked and fastened the door
and windows of the above described
premises at about the hour of ten
o'clock P.M. on the night of the 8th day
of October 1886 and at about the hour
of eleven o'clock A.M. on the 9th day
of October 1886 deponent went up
stairs from the first floor in said

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premises deponent found the said
defendant in the second floor of said
premises packing up a quantity of
silk coats & shoes and other articles
and deponent found the aforesaid
door broken open and deponent
held on to the defendant until an
officer came and gave him defendant
in custody of an officer

Sworn to before me this
9th day of October 1888

[Signature]

Book 1412

Police Justice

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Degree.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness:

Committed in default of \$ _____ Bail.

Bailed by _____

No. _____ Street.

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Sec. 198-200

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Peter Perry

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

5 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

Spain

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

Answer.

356 Pearl Street 6 Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Segar Maker

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
Peter Perry
Mark

Taken before me this

day of

1908

Police Justice.

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

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1st 1933
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Stuck Stick
Peter Perry
Peter Perry

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offence Burglary

Dated Oct 9th 188 _____

Magistrate.
John Wallace Officer.

Witnesses
John Wallace Precinct.

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

\$ _____ to answer P.J.

Ans

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

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

Dated Oct 9th 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Peter Barry

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

- Peter Barry -

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

The said

Peter Barry

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

- Ende May. -

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

- Ende May. -

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

- Peter Barry -
of the CRIME OF *attempting to commit* LARCENY in the *County of* *degree* committed as follows:

The said *Peter Barry,*

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

a quantity of *articles* (a more particular
description whereof is to the Grand
Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value
of one thousand dollars, and a quantity
of groceries, (a more particular description
whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid
unknown) of the value of five
hundred dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Juda Day.*

in the *Store* of the said *Juda Day.*

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

Handwritten signature
District Attorney

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Peterson, Frederick

DATE:

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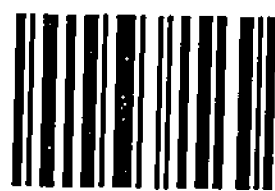
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DESCRIPTION:

Hart, William

DATE:

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82 H.C. Beach
"16" 1123

Counsel,
Filed 11 day of Dec 1886
Pleads, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Frederick Peterson
vs.
William Hart

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
J. A. M. M. M.

92 Oct 19, 1886
Both Plead G.L.
See one yr. each.

Witnesses:
Harry Bachman
Jas. Fairley

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Police Court—3 District.

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

of No. 52 East Fourth Henry Lachtrup Street, aged 22 years,
occupation Bar Tender being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 52 East Fourth Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a three story brick
dwellling and store
and which was occupied by deponent as a in part as a dwelling
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name _____

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking the
back door on the basement floor of
said premises, and also forcing open
the transom over the said door

on the 3d day of October 1886 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

two revolving
pistols, nine dollars in gold and
lawful money of the United States,
a quantity of Sweet Caporal cigarettes,
a quantity of chewing tobacco, and
a quantity of pool cheques, bearing
the name of Thomas Baugh, and other
property in all of the value of twenty
dollars (\$20)

partly
the property of Thomas Baugh and partly of deponent and
all of the care and custody of deponent
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

Fredrick Peterson, and William Hart

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent left said premises
at 8.30 A.M. on said date, securely locked
and closed. The said door and transom
were fastened. On deponent's return about
9 A.M. the deponent found that the premises
had been entered and the property
stolen as aforesaid. Within half an hour
the said Peterson was arrested by Policeman
Oppelt of the 17th precinct and the said
a portion

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of the said property consisting of the
said a part of said pool check,
was found in his possession, and on
the day following the defendant
William Hart was arrested by Policeman
Michael Bissent of the 17th Precinct
who informed Deponent that the
defendant James Hart confessed
to him that he had ^{given} ~~sent~~ a portion
of the said property to one John
Farley, and the said John Farley
has informed Deponent that the
defendant James Hart, having the
said pistols in his possession came
to his stable about 10 A.M. on the
day the said burglary occurred.

SWORN TO BEFORE ME

THIS 4 DAY OF Oct 1888

John W. Ford
POLICE JUSTICE.

H. Lacktrupp

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 26 years, occupation Driver of No.

411 74th Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry Lachbruh
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 4th
day of October 1886 } John Farley

John Ford
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

34 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *William Hart*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *Great Northern Hotel*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *horse shoer*

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

Answer. *I am guilty of the charge
Person went in first and I went after
him*

William Hart

I taken before me this

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day of *October* 188*6*

Edmund J. [illegible]

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Fredrick Peterson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *About 19 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *37 Clinton Place 3 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Croving maker*

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

Answer. *I do not know anything
about it Fredrick Peterson.*

I then before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Fredricka Peterson and
William Hart*

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

Fredricka Peterson and William Hart

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

The said

*Fredricka Peterson and William
Hart, both -*

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

- Thomas Bangs, -

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

Thomas Bangs.

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

Frederick Peterson and William Hart
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY *in the second degree*, committed as follows:

The said *Frederick Peterson and William Hart* —

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

Two pistols of the value of four
dollars each, the sum of nine dollars
in lawful money of the United

States, of the value of nine dollars, two
hundred cigarettes of the value of one
cent each, a quantity of chewing tobacco
of the value of one dollar, and ten
checks of the value of one cent each,
of the goods, chattels and personal
property of one Thomas Bangs —

and two other pistols of the value of
four dollars each, and a certain other
sum of nine dollars in lawful money
of the United States, of the value of
nine dollars, —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Henry Bachman. —

in the *Store* of the said

Thomas Bangs. —

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

Randolph B. Smart
Prosecutor

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2298

DESCRIPTION:

Peyton, Peter J.

DATE:

10/12/86



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Witnesses:

Wm. H. Carson

Officer

Wm. H. Rubin

#123 JMR

Counsel,

Filed 12 day of Oct 1886

Pleads

Not guilty (13)

THE PEOPLE

ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, ETC.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

vs.

Peter J. Peyton

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

In May 25/87
Fred accepted

A True Bill,

J. H. Mullock

Foreman.

Jury on 12-1-87

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Police Court—5th District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 2347-4th Avenue Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Saturday the Second day of October
in the year 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Peter J. Peyton
(now here) who did wilfully and
maliciously cut and stab deponent
upon the left side of the head
and also upon the left hand
with a steel file which steel
file he the said Peter J. Peyton
then and there held in his hand
than deponent was so evidently
and feloniously assaulted and
beaten

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 5th day
of October 1886 S. Larson

Samuel C. Bull POLICE JUSTICE. 1

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Sec. 198-200.

5th

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Peter J. Peyton

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

34 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

158 E 129th St. 4 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Marble Cutter

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

Answer.

I did it in self-defense

Peter J. Peyton

Taken before me this

8th

day of

October

1886,

David C. Murphy

Police Justice.

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BAILED,
No. 1, by Wm B Finley
Residence 1800 North Street
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

#123
Police Court 3rd District.
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Scott Curran
2347 1/2 Ave
1 Peter J. Peyton
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offence Assault
(Felony)

Dated October 8th 188 6

McRilly Magistrate.

William McArthur Officer.

29 Precinct.

Witnesses Geo W Mills

No. 59 6108th Street.

F. Kearney

No. 113 6128th Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1000 to answer G. & D.

John

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

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

Dated October 8th 188 6 Samuel C. Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Peter J. Pearson

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

- Peter J. Pearson -

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

The said

Peter J. Pearson,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

second day of *October,* in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force of arms, at the City and

County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Scott Carson.*

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

and *in* the said *Scott Carson.*

with a certain *file*

which the said

Peter J. Pearson

in *his* 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

~~the same being such means and force as were likely~~

~~to produce the death of the said Scott Carson.~~

with intent *in* the said *Scott Carson.*

thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute

in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of

New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

- Peter J. Pearson -

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

The said

Peter J. Pearson,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the

year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and

upon the body of one *Scott Carson.*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and

wrongfully make an assault, and *in* the said *Scott Carson.*

with a certain *file*

which

the said

Peter J. Pearson

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an

~~instrument~~ likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and

there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the

peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Charles J. Brantley,
District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Phelps, John B.

DATE:

10/13/86



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Witnesses:

James S. Henry

Counsel, *[Signature]*

Filed *13* day of *Oct* 188*6*

Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John B. Phelps

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.
[III, R. S., (7 Ed), page 1981, § 18, and Laws
of 1888, Chap. 840, § 6].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature]
Attorney General

Foreman.

*bound by hand
to find for 18/86
for per Oct*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

John B. Pendergast

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

John B. Pendergast —

(III. Revised
Statutes, [7th
edition] p. 1981
Section 18.)

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS AND WINES WITHOUT A LICENSE, committed as follows:

The said

John B. Pendergast,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *second* day of *October*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *six* —, at the City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at a time, to

James E. Henry, and to —

certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

(Laws of 1883,
chapter 340, sec-
tion 5.)

SECOND COUNT:

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

John B. Pendergast —

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, ALES, WINE AND BEER WITHOUT A LICENSE, to be drank upon the premises, committed as follows:

The said

John B. Pendergast,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, and at the premises there situate known as number *55* —

West 125th Street, —

certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain ales, wines and beer, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell to

James E. Henry, and to —

certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, to be drank upon the premises aforesaid, without having a license therefor, as required by law, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

John B. Phillips

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

John B. Phillips

(III. Revised
Statutes, [7th
edition] p. 1891
Section 13).

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS AND WINES
WITHOUT A LICENSE, committed as follows:

The said

John B. Phillips,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *second*
day of *October*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty *six* —, at the City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous
liquors, and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of
gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter,
one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at a time, to

James S. Henry, and to

certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without
having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made
and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

(Laws of 1883,
Chapter 340, sec-
tion 5.)

SECOND COUNT:

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

John B. Phillips

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, ALES, WINE
AND BEER WITHOUT A LICENSE, to be drank upon the premises, committed as follows:

The said

John B. Phillips,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at
the City and County aforesaid, and at the premises there situate known as number *25*
West 125th Street,

certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain ales, wines and beer, to wit: one gill of wine, one
gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of
bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a
certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell to

James S. Henry, and to

certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, to be drank
upon the premises aforesaid, without having a license therefor, as required by law, 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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(Laws of 1883,
chapter 840, sec-
tion 5.)

THIRD COUNT:

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

John B. Phelan —
of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, ALES,
WINE AND BEER, WITHOUT A LICENSE, to be drank upon the premises, committed
as follows :

The said

John B. Phelan,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : on the day and in the year aforesaid, at
the City and County aforesaid, and at the premises there situate, known as number

fifty-nine Bleaden Street,
certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain ales, wine and beer, to wit : one gill of wine, one
gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of
bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of
a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give
away to

James S. Slattery, and to —

certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, to be drank
upon the premises aforesaid, without having a license therefor, as required by law, against the
form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State
of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Plattner, Henry

DATE:

10/13/86



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#135 May 12 1887

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1886

Pleads, with

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Henry Plattner

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.

(Sections 822 and 885, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Witnesses:

Jerome Penner

Foreman

Indictment signed

May 12 1887

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

of No 124 Hester Street, in said City, being duly sworn says
that at the premises known as Number 137 1/2 Hester Street,
in the City and County of New York, on the 14 day of July 1886, and on divers
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

Henry Plattner House
did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a
and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure
and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come
together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said
other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil
name and fame there to be and remain ~~drinking, dancing, fighting~~ disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving
themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and
there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Henry Plattner
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said
Henry Plattner
may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me this 13
day of July 1886

Marie Wagner

John Herman Police Justice.

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Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Minnie Wagner
vs.

Henry Plattner

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated July 15 188
G. Man Justice.

Officer.

Precinct.

WITNESSES :

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Henry Plattner

Question. How old are you?

Answer

54 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

137 1/2 West Street 8 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

Real Estate

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

Answer.

*I am Not guilty And I
demand a trial by Jury at
the Court of General Sessions*

Henry Plattner

Taken before me this

day of

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John J. ...
Police Justice.

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1700 Bail from
2 P.M. July 16

BAILED
No. 1 James H. Hutton
Residence 111 Allen St.
No. 1 James H. Hutton
Residence 212 Grand St.
No. 3 by James H. Hutton
Residence 111 Allen St.
No. 4 by James H. Hutton
Residence 111 Allen St.

#135
Police Court 225 2nd
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Winnice H. Hutton
251 Eldridge

Henry Hutton
251 Eldridge

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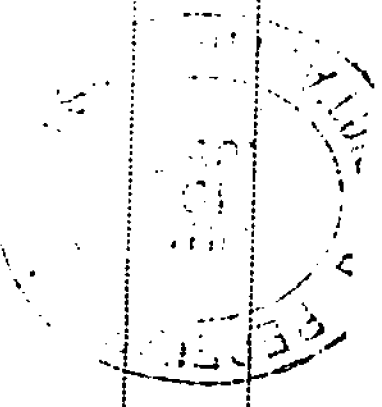
Dated July 15 1886

James H. Hutton
Officer
111 Allen St.

Witness

No. 1 James H. Hutton
Residence 111 Allen St.

No. 1 James H. Hutton
Residence 111 Allen St.



No. 1 James H. Hutton
Residence 111 Allen St.

\$ 500 to answer
Bailed

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

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

Dated July 15 1886 John H. Hutton Police Justice.

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

Dated July 16 1886 John H. Hutton Police Justice.

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

Dated July 16 1886 John H. Hutton Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Henry Blather

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

Henry Blather

(Section 322,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL FAME, committed as follows:

The said *Henry Blather*,

late of the *South* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

Henry Blather,

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good manners, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.—

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

Henry Blather

(Section 385,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said *Henry Blather*,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *fourteenth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

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and eighty-~~per~~, — and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill governed house, and in ~~his~~ said house, for ~~his~~ own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT.—

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

— *Henry Blather* —

(Section 822,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said

Henry Blather,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the ~~fourteenth~~ day of ~~July~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~six~~, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for ~~his~~ own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in ~~his~~ said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Pozzesi, Edward F.

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DESCRIPTION:

Clark, Mabel

DATE:

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No 301 Dist. Ct. D.C.

Counsel, H. B. Wheeler

Filed 6 day of Oct 1886

Pleads *Indignantly*

THE PEOPLE

vs *Edward J. Forrester*

and *F. I.*

Mabel Clark

[Sections 528, 530, 550, Penal Code.]
(From the Person.)
and Larceny, 1st Degree.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Ch. *atty* District Attorney.

Specd & forwarded to
Elmichs Ref.
A True Bill.

Sm.
Wm. McElwain

Mr. Ch. 10/12
has tried registered
former

Ray on 21
Nov 8th
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The People
vs Edward F. Pozzese
Jointly indicted with Mabel Clark for grand larceny.
John Dunbar, sworn and examined,
testified. Where do you live? No 116 East Fifty ninth St.
Do you remember the 30th day of September last?
I do, sir. Did you see the prisoner that day?
I cannot say exactly up to twelve o'clock, somewhere
about that time I saw him or early in the morning.
I cannot state the exact hour. Was he alone
when you saw him? I cannot say that myself
for certain. Did you have any property when you
saw him? I had to the best of my belief. I am
certain I had a silver watch and a gold chain
and a small scarf pin. I carried my watch in
the left pocket of my vest; it was fastened to a chain
and it was fastened to the button hole; the watch
was valued at \$15 and the chain at \$1.50. I lost
that property that night. I had been going home at
night or early in the morning and I met the
prisoner and the girl Mabel Clark. I got in
conversation with them in Third Avenue in
this city. I was very much under the influence
of drink at the time. After wandering up and
down in their company for some time, I thought
they were seeing me home, and instead of
that they deceived me up to the corner of Twenty
Second St. and Fourth Avenue. I was very

much we came with the drink and sat down on the stoop of a house in company with the two prisoners and they suddenly got up and left me there. I don't know whether they said anything to me or not going away. In a moment or two officer Jones, whom I see in Court, came up to me in a hurried way and asked me something. I did not miss my watch at that point, but afterwards I did when I got to the corner of Lexington Avenue and Thirtieth St. Another officer came up to me and said, "Do you know that you have been robbed - have you got your watch? I looked and found that my watch was gone and my scarf pin. Did you ever see your watch and chain after that?" Shortly after that some officer took me to the station house, Twenty Second Street, I think it was, I then and there identified my watch as having been stolen, as I believed, by the two parties that I was last with. I have never seen the scarf pin since. Cross Examined. When I first met these people I was on Third Avenue somewhere between Fourteenth and Twenty Third Streets, to the best of my belief it was on the street. I recollect being in the street, but I was very much under the influence of liquor. I believe I had been thrown out of a saloon at the time. I had spent my last cent in the saloon and was thrown out. To the best of my belief I met the girl first.

George Jones, sworn and examined, testified
 You are an officer attached to the Eighteenth precinct.
 Yes sir. Were you on duty on the night of the 30th
 of September last? I was. Did you arrest the
 defendant? Yes sir. In company with whom
 did you arrest him, if anybody? Mabel Clark.
 And where? Corner of Fifth Avenue and
 Eighteenth street in this city. Did you search
 him? I did. What did you find? I did not
 exactly search him. I grabbed his arm and
 he had the watch and chain in his hand.
 You took the watch and chain from him did
 you? Yes sir. Did you show it to Mr. Dunbar?
 He identified it in the station house that
 night. As his watch and chain? He did.
 Did you ask the defendant how he got it?
 Yes sir. Tell us anything he said? He
 said two men put it in his pocket.
 Cross examined. This prosecutor was
 very drunk was he not? He was.
 And he was locked up for ten days...
 for being drunk? I do not know about
 ten days, he was locked up I know.
 Mr. Fitzgerald: That is the case for the
 people.
 Counsel for the defendant said it was
 hardly worth while to call any witnesses.

The Court: Gentlemen of the jury: You have heard the case. The man is charged with grand larceny in the first degree stealing a watch and chain worth fifteen dollars. If it rested altogether on the complainant's testimony, I would throw it out of court. I would not take any stock in any man so muddled drunk as he was; he don't know whether he was standing on his head or on his feet; he don't know anything about it. He did lose his watch and chain and somebody stole it from him. It was found that same night in possession of this defendant by a police officer. You are to determine whether he became honestly in possession of it or whether he came dishonestly in possession of it. According to the officer's statement the defendant says a couple of men put it in his pocket, I suppose by main force; at any rate you are to determine from all the circumstances in the case whether he was honestly or dishonestly in possession of it. If you believe he stole it, your verdict will be guilty; if you believe a couple of men put it into his pocket unbeknown to him you will acquit him. Give him the benefit of any reasonable doubt, if you have a reasonable doubt. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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Testimony in the
case of
Edward J. Pozzer
filed Oct. 1888.

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New York Oct 30 1886

To Whom it May Concern

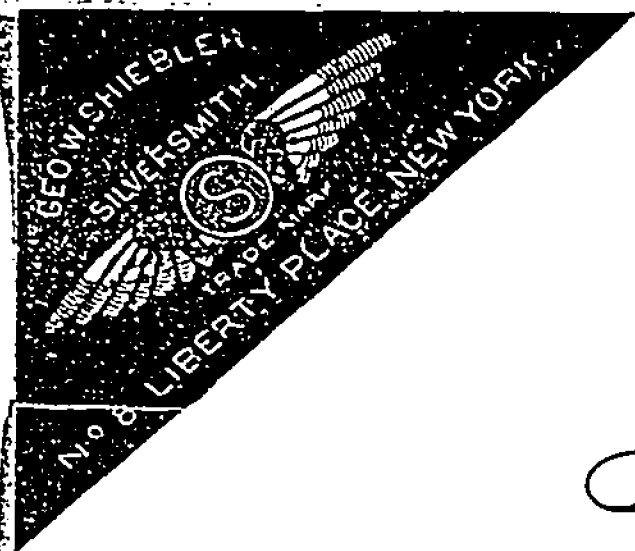
Edo Pozzani has been
employed by us about six
months ending April 15. 1886. He
was dismissed for noisy
conduct.

We know nothing
against his honesty, while
with us.

W Moore
Supt

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New York Oct 30th 1886

To whom it may concern.

Edward Pozzani was in
my employ for three months
during the year 1885. in which
time, he was found honest, and
faithful to the trust imposed
in him

George W. Shiebler.

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ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE

EDW'D RIDLEY & SONS,
GRAND, ALLEN AND ORCHARD

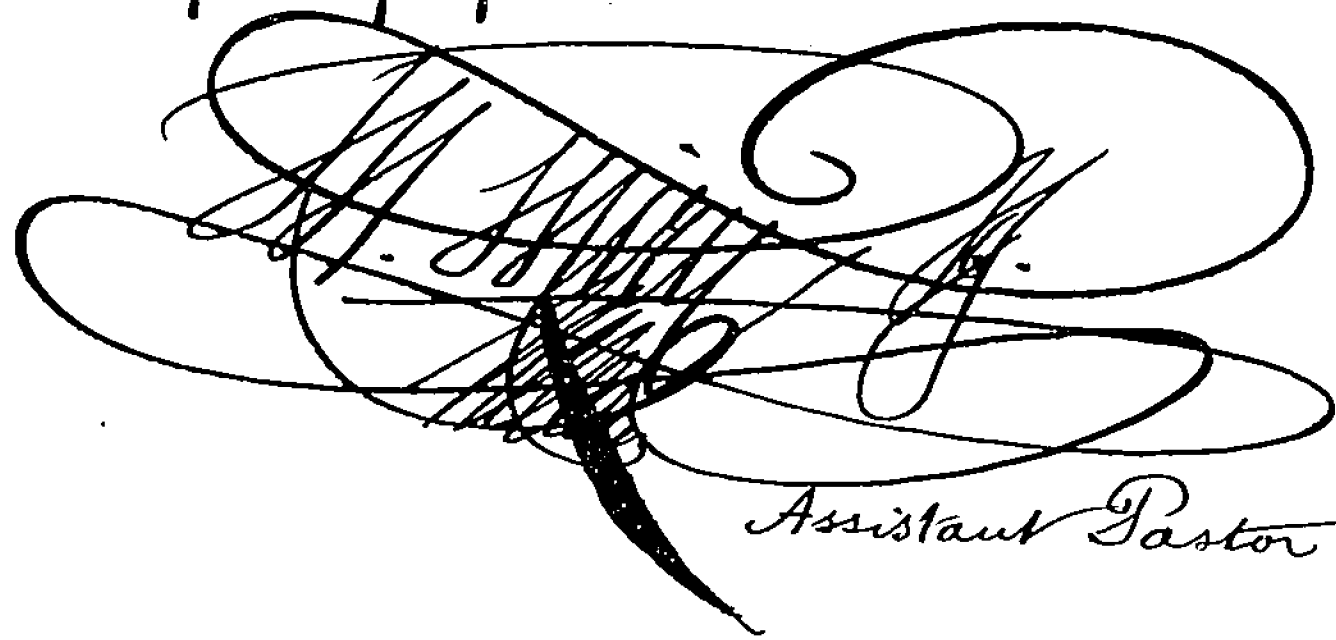
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St. Francis Xavier's Church
W. 16th Street

New York - Oct. 30/86.

The undersigned, Rev Theo Thiry, S.J. is
pleased to state that while Edw. F. Torresi
was at Sunday School, in the above place,
he never gave any trouble to his teachers,
showed no sign whatever of dishonesty. & was
rather a credit to the school for his student's
good qualities. Dearest regrets, as well as subscriber
the present difficulty Edward is in & hopes in the
clemency of the Judge.



Assistant Pastor

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Police Court—71 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 116 East 57th St Street, aged 44 years,
occupation None being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 30 day of September 1886 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

person of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz :

One Silver watch of the value
of fifteen dollars, one gold
screw pin of the value of one dollar
one watch chain of the value
of one and one half dollars and
of the value of seventeen dollars
& fifty cents

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 Edward Sogzisi and Mohel

Clark (both now here) from
the following facts, to wit: That
at the time mentioned deponent
was intoxicated while in
the company of the above
named defendants. That de-
ponent is informed by
Thomas E. Jones, a Police Officer
of the Eighteenth Police Precinct
that he (Jones) found in the
possession of defendant
Sogzisi, the above mentioned
watch while defendant Mohel Clark
was in the company of said Sogzisi.

John Dunbar

Sworn to before me, this

30 day of September 1886

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 23 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 187 Police Recruit Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Dunbar
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

October 1888

George E. Jones

Andrew J. White

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { SS

J.P. District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Edward F. Pozzesi

Question How old are you?

Answer

19 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer

United States

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

Answer

98 Third Avenue 1 1/2 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Painter

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

Answer

Not guilty

Edw. F. Pozzesi

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 188*8*

Charles J. Smith

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Mabel Clark

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

United States

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

Answer.

232 West 30th Street. 5 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

housewife

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

Answer.

Not guilty
Mabel Clark
M.C.

Taken before me this
day of

March 1888

Police Justice.

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

#30 Criminal 1442
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John A. M. ...
116 E. ...
2 ...
3 ...
4 ...

Offence ...

Dated ... 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

President.

Witnesses.

No. _____
Street.

No. _____
Street.

No. _____
Street.

\$ 500 to answer ...

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

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

Dated ... 188 ... Police Justice.

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

Dated ... 188 ... Police Justice.

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

Dated ... 188 ... Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Edward J. Berggren
and Melvin Chada

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Edward J. Berggren and Melvin Chada
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Edward J. Berggren, and*
Melvin Chada, both —

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

one watch of the value of fifteen
dollars, one ready coin of the
value of one dollar, and one
chain of the value of one dollar
and fifty cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John Andrew,*
on the person of the said *John Andrew,*
then and there being found, from the person of the said *John Andrew,*
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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SECOND COUNT—

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

Edward T. Peggini —

of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Edward T. Peggini*,

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

*one watch of the value of fifteen
dollars, one watch of the value
of one dollar, and one chain of
the value of one dollar and fifty
cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

John Dunder, and —

by — certain *other* persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *John Dunder* —

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

Edward T. Peggini —

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.