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Paber, John

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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#19
Counsel, *E. M. [unclear]*
Filed *5* day of *Oct* 188*6*
Pleads *Unlawfully*

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]
[Signature] Foreman.
[Signature] Juror

Witnesses:
Madeline [unclear]
Frank [unclear]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0731

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 1886 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 hurled 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 stable bar in 59 Mulberry Street kept by deponent and said injuries 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.

[Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

[Signature] Madeline Levi

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0732

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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 not 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

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

1st District

1493

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Walter P. ...

John ...

1

2

3

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Dated

Sept 25 1886

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

\$

to answer

Signature

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

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 25 1886 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1886 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 1886 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0734

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 first* 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

Maddie 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 *club* 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 *Maddie 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.

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SECOND COUNT:

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

John Q. Deer

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

The said *John Q. Deer,*

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 *Maddie 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. Deer,* *by the said Maddie Serri,* *the said* *with both his hands and feet,* and with a certain *club and also with a certain knife* which *he* the said *John Q. Deer,*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *head, neck, breast, belly, back and sides of* the said *Maddie 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 *Maddie Serri,* to the great damage of the said *Maddie 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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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Counsel,
Filed 7 day of Oct 1886
Pleads,

Witnesses:
John McQuinn
Charles S. Chambers

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

THE PEOPLE

vs. E

Thomas Pallister
33. Charles
Weymouth

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Proc. of C. District Attorney.
John W. Gray Secy.

A True Bill.
[Signature]

Foreman
S. J. Dwyer

1st
Police Court District

City and County of New York

John D. McGrath
of No. 96 Nassau Street, aged 35 years, occupation Clerk

deposes and says, that the premises No. 96 Nassau Street, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a 3 1/2 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 2nd floor and entering therein on the 2nd day of October 1886 in the night 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 in the care & custody of 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 Falister
(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

deponent

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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

sworn to before me

this 4th day of October 1885

John P. McGehee

Police Justice

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
vs.
Burglary _____
Degree.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ _____ Bail.

Bailed by _____

No. _____ Street.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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 W. Grath*

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of *Oct* 188*8*

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

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0743

BAILIED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

#37
182-1584
Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, vs.

John J. McLaughlin
96 Stuyvesant
Thomas Callister

Offence: Burglary & Larceny

Dated

Oct 14 188

John J. McLaughlin
Magistrate

John J. McLaughlin
Officer

Preinet

Witnesses

Callister Officer

No.

Charles S. Johnson
Street

No.

96 Stuyvesant
Street

No.

to answer
Street

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named 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 14 188 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 Thomas Callister guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated 188 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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4 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 19th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two

PRESENT, The Honorable Frederick Smyth Justice of the Sessions, Recorder of the City of New York.

Thomas Kelly is in due form of law arraigned at the bar upon an indictment for Murder in the first degree of John C. Lane, 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.:

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| <u>Thomas Kelly</u> | <u>George W. Dothe</u> | <u>Julius M. Burke</u> |
| <u>Frederick P. Nelson</u> | <u>Edward C. Kelly</u> | <u>James Nelson</u> |
| <u>Walter Corman</u> | <u>Curtis Brandtall</u> | <u>William Frederick C. de Lamoignon</u> |
| <u>Emil W. Stohie</u> | <u>Portland B. Dittell</u> | <u>Frank E. Dennis</u> |

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

9. Friday Morning November 4th 1892
9. Court meets. Present As before
9. Commiss for the defendant moves for a new trial on various grounds, also in arrest of judgment. After hearing Counsel thereon, the Court deny overrule the motions.

10. The District Attorney moves for judgment against the defendant. The Court says Thomas Kelly is arraigned as the bar.
7. It is thereupon demanded of the said Thomas Kelly 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 Kelly for the Murder in the first degree and felony aforesaid whereof 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 said Kelly shall appear at the Court with the warrant of the Court to the Sheriff and Warden of the State Prison of the State of New York at Lewisburg where the said Thomas Kelly shall be kept in solitary confinement until the week commencing Monday the 12th day of December next, 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 Lewisburg is recommended to do execution upon the said Thomas Kelly in the manner and form prescribed by the laws of the State of New York.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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~~N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace.~~

~~THE PEOPLE~~

~~of the City of New York~~

~~against~~

~~Dated~~

~~189~~

JUDGMENT ROLL

Dec. 1886

John J. ...

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Wm. ...

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 Callister

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

Thomas Callister

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

The said *Thomas Callister,*

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-*six*, 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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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SECOND COUNT—

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

— *Thomas P. Allister* —

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

The said *Thomas P. Allister*,

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 *month* 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

Aaron Raymond,

in the *Town* of the said

Aaron Raymond,—

there situate, then and there being found, *in the Town*, 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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Palmer, James B.

DATE:

10/05/86



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No. 8. Piss. v. d. d. d.

Counsel,
Filed *E. W. Meigs*
day of *Oct*
1886

Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

A. L. d. vs. R

James B. Palmer

Grand Larceny, 1st degree.

Grand Jurors

Wm. H. B. District Attorney.
Wm. H. B. 18.

A True Bill.

Wm. H. B.
S. J. Swain & Co. Foreman

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS.

No. 4,288.
\$450.00

BROWN & RITTENHOUSE.
139 READE STREET.

New York, June 28th 1886

Pay to the order of *John J. ...*
Four hundred and fifty Dollars

TO IRVING NATIONAL BANK,
New York City.

Brown & Rittenhouse

PAID
JUN 28 1886
Teller
BANK.

Eugene D. Croker, Stationer 56 Warren St. N.Y.

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J. P. Clark & Co.
Wm. H. Kibbell
RECEIVED

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of Unrepeated Messages, beyond the amount of tolls paid thereon, nor in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after sending the message. This is an UNREPEATED MESSAGE, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

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Received at the WESTERN UNION BUILDING, 195 Broadway, New York,

JULY 2 1886

Dated

To

HAVE NOT SHIPPED AND LETTER BEHIND OF SHARPLEY

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

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J. Newman
6/26 - 86 - 450

S. O. Clacker & Co.

Remitt
Special Bank
Cincinnati
Dr. J. Newman

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47 W. 20

Oct. 16 '88

My Dear Sir:

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

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

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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~~ ~~of~~
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 well advanced; (3) spiritual,
personal effort made to remove the
cause of crime; (4) better food; (5) the
disgrace not so marked; (6) that
I might still have to leave the same 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 & leave. Henry Hooper.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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.

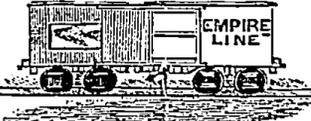
The EMPIRE LINE controls the Cars of its Line, and is the authorized FAST FREIGHT LINE on the PHILADELPHIA & ERIE RAILROAD DIVISION PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD, over which and its connections it passes between the East and West.

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* NEW YORK 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 *Jno Newman*
in apparent good order (except as noted), the following packages (contents unknown), marked as in the margin, viz.:-

Twenty five Tubs Creamery

(75)

Charges,

BILL OF LADING

FROM NEW YORK

To *New York* *INDOL.*

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, *00*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 reserving 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, insufficient cooperation or strapping. Nor for loss or damage on any article or property whatsoever, by fire or other casualty, while in transit, or in depots or places of transshipment, or at depots or landings at point of delivery, 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 receipt 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 or cost 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 cash 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 consigned.

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

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.

G. M. Ballou Agent.

Subject to difference in Classifications adopted by Western Roads.

**POOR QUALITY
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*Brown & Tenhouse
139. Road. St.*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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

Subscribed to before me this 28th day of June 1886

Police Justice

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the annexed check for four hundred and fifty dollars. Said lot of letters not visibly dependent 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 letters. And dependent is informed by Thomas Nugum 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 Nugum at said Hotel. and asked him Nugum to cash said check for him the defendant it being after banking hours he Nugum gave the defendant some money on account of said check and on the following day he Nugum took said check to the Garfield Bank and had it cashed and gave the defendant the balance of said check. Wherefore dependent 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 Pattenhouse

Sworn to before me
this 22^d day of Sept. 1886

John Newman

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 22 years, occupation

Thomas Nugum
Hotel Clerk of N

Hotel Madison Broadway #239th

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

22

day of September 1886

Thomas Nugum

John J. Gorman
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

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 his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James B. Palmer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *43 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 7th day of Sept 1888
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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

Police Court - 21 W 11th St
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Moss (Attorney)
139 Avenue
James B. Palmer
Larceny
Felony

Deposited
Sept 2 1886
John J. Bernama Magistrate

Witnesses
Stanley
Central Office Precinct

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

No. _____
Residence _____
to answer _____



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

_____ Defendant
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 2 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 N.Y. 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 find it
if we proceed in finding
it

Yours truly
J. Oakes

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2d 11

Mr. John B. ...

I am
 glad to hear that you
 are well and hope you
 will continue to be so.
 I have not much news
 to write at present.
 I am
 Dear Sir,
 I have
 been thinking of you
 very much lately.
 I hope you are
 well and happy.
 I am
 Dear Sir,
 I have
 been thinking of you
 very much lately.
 I hope you are
 well and happy.
 I am

J. B. ...

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No. New York Dec 19 1888

Murray Hill Bank

Pay to the order of Myself

Thirty Dollars

\$ 30

J. B. Palmer

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J.P. Palmer

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City of New York
County of New York

Calvin Alden, being duly sworn
deposes and says:

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

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

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

That deponent's partner J. P.
Alden and said bank have both made
inquiries at said bank concerning
said check, and have ascertained that said
check was wholly worthless, said Palmer
having at said time but a very small
sum on deposit in said bank.

That subsequently deponent's firm
received from said Palmer the letter
hereto annexed in the handwriting of said Palmer,

Subscribed before me
this 11 day of Oct. 1886

William Oakes

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People

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James C. Adams

Witnesses -

Edwin Adams

Frank Adams 518 W 21

Carlier

Wm. Hill Bank

Ed. Adams,

Central market

Quay & H. B. K.

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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. Edmer

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. Edmer

on the Twenty-first 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 five dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of one dollar and fifty cents each: 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.

Instrument 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 McMan
JOHN McMAN, District Attorney

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10 Wall St

Attorney at Law.

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DESCRIPTION:

Perry, Peter

DATE:

10/13/86



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Witnesses:

Jack Hop

Counsel,
Filed *13* day of *Oct* 188*6*
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE
vs.
the people of
Peter Perry

Sections 498, 506, 34, 528 & 530.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Randolph District Attorney,
Plead Perry vs

A True Bill.

M. J. ...

S. J. ... years
Foreman

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15th
Police Court— District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

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

Jack Hop

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking the nosing off 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 King & Deponent and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid BURGLARY was attempted to be committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

Peter Jerry

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 this

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premises deponent found the said
defendant in the second floor of said
premises packing up a quantity of
silks 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

J. P. Murphy
Buck Hat
Police Justice

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
vs.
Burglary

Dated _____ 1888

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.

37 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

Ireland

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

Sept 11 1908
John J. Murphy

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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 15th 1893
 Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
 Truck Store
 Peter Perry
 Peter Perry
 Offence Burglary

Dated Oct 9th 1888

John Duffy Magistrate
 John Wallace Officer

Witnesses
 James Shank Precinct 6
 J. J. Shank Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____
 to answer G. J. J.

to answer G. J. J.
 C. M.

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 hereof, 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 1888 John Duffy Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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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-*six*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *Store* of one

- Ende Day. -

~~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 Day. -

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} ~~the~~ GRAND LARCENY in ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~City~~ ^{County} 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 *town* of the said *Juda Day.*

there situate, then and there being found, in the *town* 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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DESCRIPTION:

Hart, William

DATE:

10/11/86



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H. A. Beach
116 N. 23
Counsel,
Filed 11 day of Oct 1886
Pleads, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Frederick Peterson
[unclear]
William Hart

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
[Signature]

10 o'clock
P 2 Oct 19, 1886
both Plead P. L
See me yr. each.

Witnesses:
[Signature]
[Signature]

Police Court— 3 District.

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

of No. 52 East Fourth 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
dwelling 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 in 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 wool checks, was found in his possession, and on the day following the defendant William Hart was arrested by Policeman Michael Bissert of the 17th Precinct who informed deponent that the defendant James Hart confessed to him that he had given 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 DAY OF

Oct 6 1888
Johnston

POLICE JUSTICE.

H. Lacktrick

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary Degree.

Dated

1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Siret.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 26 years, occupation Driver of No. 411 7th St

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

J. Henry 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 his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer William 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 1886

William Hart

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } SS

Frederick Peterson

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. *Frederick 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. *Proving maps*

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 Frederick Peterson.*

I taken before me this

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day of *October* 188*8*

Edmund [Signature]

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

Frederick Peterson and William Hart

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

Frederick Peterson and William Hart

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

The said

Frederick 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 *third* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, 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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said *Fredrick Peterson and William West* —

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 *year* 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 *State* of the said

Thomas Bangs. —

there situate, then and there being found, in the *State* 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.

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Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Peyton, Peter J.

DATE:

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Counsel,
Filed 12 day of Oct 1886
Pleas *Not guilty* (13)

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.
PS
Peter J. Peyton

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

In My 25th
Year Accepted
A True Bill,
R. B. Martine

Foreman.
James R. [unclear]
July 17 1886

Witnesses:

Wm. H. Carson

Officer

Wm. H. Rubin

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court— 5th District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Scott Larson

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 deponee 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 deponee 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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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* 188*6*,

Samuel C. Peck

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

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No. 2, by

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No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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Police Court - 3rd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Scott Curran
234th Street

1 Peter J. Peyton

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Offence Assault (Felony)

Dated

October 8th 1886

Reilly Magistrate.

William H. Hubbard Officer.

29th Precinct.

Witnesses Geo. W. Mills

No. 59 E 108th Street.

F. Beatty

No. 113 E 128th Street.

No. Street.

\$1000 to answer G.D.

Signature

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

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 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 October 8th 1886

Samuel C. Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated 1886 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 1886 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
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~~ 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.

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District Attorney

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Phelps, John B.

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Counsel, *[Signature]*
Filed *13* day of *Oct* 188*6*
Pleads *Not Guilty*

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.
[III, R. S., (7 Ed), page 1981, § 18, and Laws of 1868, Chap. 840, § 6].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B
John B. Phelps

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature]
Attorney General

Foreman.

Received by [Signature] 10/16/86
per [Signature]

Witnesses:

James S. Henry

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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. Phelps

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

John B. Phelps —

(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. Phelps,

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, section 5.)

SECOND COUNT:

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

John B. Phelps —

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. Phelps,

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 *257* —

West 42nd 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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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. Phelps

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

John B. Phelps —

(III. Revised Statutes, [7th edition] p. 1831 Section 13).

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

The said *John B. Phelps,*

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, section 5.)

SECOND COUNT:

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

John B. Phelps —

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. Phelps,*

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 *257* —

via Cedar 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. Phelps -

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. Phelps,

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 Bleecker 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. Dewey, 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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Plattner, Henry

DATE:

10/13/86



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A 135 May 12 1886
Counsel, H. A. [Signature] JMD.
Filed 13 day of Oct 1886
Pleads, [Signature]

THE PEOPLE
vs. B
Henry Platter
KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.
(Sections 822 and 885, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

~~[Signature]~~
A True Bill.
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Witnesses:
[Signature]

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

Minnie Wagner
of No *12 1/2 Hester* Street, in said City, being duly sworn says

that at the premises known as Number *13 1/2 Hester* Street,

in the City and County of New York, on the *14* day of *July* 188*6*, and on divers

other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a *house*

of *Prostitution* 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, keeping 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 *13th* day of *July* 188*6* *Henry Plattner*

John Herman Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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~~1000~~ 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Minnie Wagner

vs.

Henry Plattner

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated *July 15* 188*8*

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 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. *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

188

Henry Plattner
Police Justice.

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1700 Court Street
2 P.M. July 16

BAILED

No. 1 Henry Platter
Residence 212 Grand Street

No. 3 by John H. ...
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4 by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

#135
Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Minnie ...
251 ...
Henry Platter

Officer John H. ...
...

Dated July 15 1886

John H. ...
Magistrate

...
Officer

...
Precinct

Witnesses _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

\$ 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 Platter 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. ... Police Justice.

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

Dated July 16 1886 John H. ... Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0810

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 323,
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-~~two~~, — 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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Pozzesi, Edward F.

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Clark, Mabel

DATE:

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No. 301. Dist. Ct. D.C.

Counsel, *W. S. Mitchell*

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

Pleads *Adversely*

THE PEOPLE
vs
Edward J. Rozzini
and
Mabel Clark

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Ch. Speed & founded
Elm City Ref.
A True Bill.

Wm. A. McLaughlin

In the 19th
has tried registered
James Hill

May 21 1886
Wm. A. McLaughlin
Nov 10 1886

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The People
vs Edward F. Pozzesi

County of General Sessions, Part 7
Before Judge Lewis, Oct. 27, 1888

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 welcome 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 Fifteenth 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 Tenth 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. Durbin?
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.

**POOR QUALITY
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Testimony in the
case of
Edward J. Pozzeri
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 mis-
conduct.

We know nothing
against his honesty, while
with us.

W Moore
Supt

**POOR QUALITY
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0021



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. Shielder.

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ADDRESS ALL CORRESPOND

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

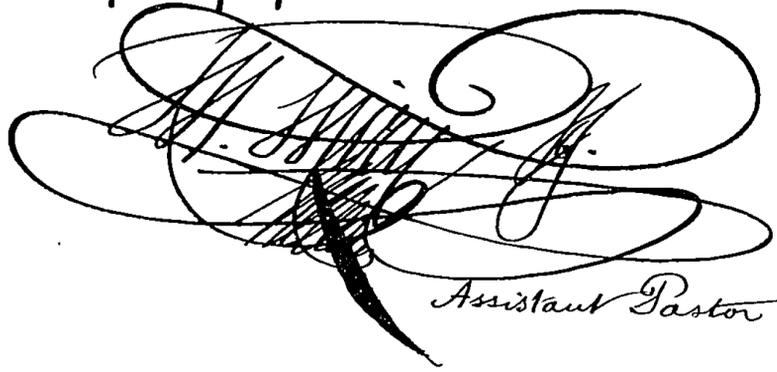
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St. Francis Xavier's Church
W. 16th Street

New York - Oct. 30/86.

The undersigned, Rev Theo Thiry, S.J. is pleased to state that while Edw. J. 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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0824

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 1888 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 watch of the value of one dollar & one watch chain of the value of one & one half dollars & all of the value of seventeen dollars & fifty cents \$17.50

the property of Deponent

Sworn to before me this 1st day of October 1888

William H. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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 Nobel Clark (both named 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 deponent 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 Nobel Clark was in the company of said Sogzisi.

John Dunbar

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0825

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 23 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 18
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 1 day of October 1888 by George E. Jones

Andrew J. White
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0026

Sec. 198-200.

[Signature] District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { SS

Edward F. Pozzosi 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. Pozzosi*

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 *Pauper*

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 *No guilty*

Edw. F. Pozzosi

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 188*8*

[Signature]

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0027

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

District Police Court.

Mabel Clark being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is her right to make a statement in relation to the charge against her; that the statement is designed to enable her if she see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against her that she is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that her waiver cannot be used against her 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. dress 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. Not guilty.
Mabel Clark
msk

Taken before me this 1st day of March 1888

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0020

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

#30 Criminal 1492

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

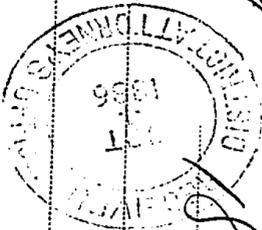
John A. ...
 M. B. ...
 E. W. ...
 Marshall ...

Offence: Larceny from the person

Dated Oct 1 188

John A. ... Magistrate.

James H. ... Officer.



Witnesses: No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

\$ 500 to answer

John A. ...

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

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 Oct 1 188 John A. ... 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

0029

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. Bergin
and Michael Glada*

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

The said *Edward J. Bergin, and Michael Glada, 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 *month* 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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Edward F. Poggiu —

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

The said *Edward F. Poggiu*,

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 seal ring 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 Dundas, Junr —

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

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

Edward F. Poggiu —

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.