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DESCRIPTION:

Brenner, Harry

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Counsel, Richard 178 Fayette
Filed 20 day of April 1888

Pleads, *City of New York v. Kelly*

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.
(Selling without License,
III, R. S. (7th Ed), page 1981, § 18, and
of 1888, Chap. 340, § 6.)

THE PEOPLE
vs.

B
Harry Brenner

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

of above title District Attorney.

John R. Fellows
Henry Kelly

A True Bill.

George S. Law
M. J. Berry

Foreman.

April 19/88

Witnesses:

Officer M. J. Morris
Chas. Post

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS

Harry Deemer 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 to see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Harry Deemer

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 Years of Age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

8 Essex St 9 Years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Clerk

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

Answer.

I am not guilty and demand a trial by jury

Harry Deemer
(Mark)

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

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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.

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

I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail. Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Police Court District. 3056

THE PEOPLE, & C., ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George J. ... Harry ...

Date 1888 Magistrate. Precinct. Officer.

Witnesses No. Street. RECEIVED. APR 9 1888 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. \$ 1000 to answer

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

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Excise Violation—Selling Without License.

POLICE COURT 3 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

of No. the 11th Precinct Police Street,
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 7 day
of April 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, at
No. 1 Street,
Harry Berner (now here)

did then and THERE SELL, CAUSE, suffer and permit to be sold, under his direction and authority, strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxication liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be drunk in the house or premises aforesaid WITHOUT HAVING A PROPER LICENSE THEREFOR contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided
deponent saw and Harry Berner sell and receive money for a pint of beer

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that Harry Berner may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 10 day of April 1888
W. White Police Justice. William J. Curney

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
AGAINST

Harry Brenner

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

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

(III. Revised Statutes, [7th edition] p. 1081 Section 13).

The said *Harry Brenner*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, 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 *a*

~~certain person or 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 *Harry Brenner* 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 *Harry Brenner*

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 *thirty-eight Essex 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 *a*

~~certain person or 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.

(Laws of 1883,
chapter 840 sec-
tion 5.) **THIRD COUNT:**

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

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 *thirty-eight Essex 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

certain _____ 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
 District Attorney.

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Britt, William L.

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 25 day of April 1888

Pleas, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William L. Bitt

Robbery, *second degree*, [Sections 224 and 229, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Pr May 7/88

tried & acquitted

A True Bill found

M. J. Cobbery
Foreman.

April 24/88.

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Police Court District:

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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Herman Harris
of No. 34 Orchard Street, Aged 28 Years
Occupation Tailor.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
21 day of April 1888, at 34th Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One Silver Watch of the
value of Ten Dollars,

of the value of Ten \$ 10 DOLLARS,
the property of Herman Harris

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 force and violence as aforesaid by

~~assumed to be~~
William Ditt (now here)
in the manner following to wit:
Deponent was walking along
East Broadway at about ten (10)
o'clock a.m. of said day and date
and near Catherine Street, the
Defendant met Deponent and
together they walked towards the
Hall door of No. 39 East Broadway
when the Defendant pushed
Deponent into said hallway
slapped him in the face and
with force and violence and

Day of

Sworn to before me this

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Police Justice

against Deponents will, grabbed Deponent around the body and then and there attempted to take from the person and keep possession of Deponent said property and now Deponent charges said Pitt Defendant with attempting to Rob Deponent, and take steal and carry away said property in the manner aforesaid and Deponent prays that he be dealt with as the Law directs

Sworn to before me }
This 22nd day of Apr 1888 }

J. M. Parsons Police Justice

Dated 1888 Police Justice

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order him to be discharged.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Dated 1888 Police Justice

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.

Dated 1888 Police Justice

of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

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

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

Police Court, District, _____

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of _____

ss. _____

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Offence—ROBBERY.

Dated _____ 1888

Magistrate, _____

Officer, _____

Clerk, _____

Witnesses, _____

No. _____ street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

§ _____ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 108-100.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK }

William Britt being duly examined before the under-
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is his right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against him, that the statement is designed to
enable him to 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 Britt

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

27 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

14 Manhattan 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Bar tender

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
Wm L. Britt

Taken before me this

day of *April* 188*8*

J. J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail. Date 188 Police Justice.

Police Court-District 300 622

THE PEOPLE & c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Prichard
Henry Prichard

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Office
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Date 188

Magistrate
Officer.
Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 35 East Broadway

No. 35 East Broadway

No. 95

\$ 1500. to answer
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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.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

William S. Pratt

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse William S. Pratt of the crime of attempting to commit the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said William S. Pratt,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, in the daytime of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Herman Harris, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one watch of the value of ten

dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Herman Harris, from the person of the said Herman Harris, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said Herman Harris, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, 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 A. ...

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Brodie, Stephen

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Counsel,

Filed 71 day of April 1888

Pleads *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

B
Stephen Brodie

Violation of Excise Law.

[Ill. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21, and page 1989, Sec. 5.]
(Selling on Sunday)

Complaint sent to the Court of Special Sessions.

144 S. W. 2nd St. Chicago, Ill.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

74 N. W. P.

A True Bill.

Spand

M. J. Berry

Foreman.

April 11/88

WITNESSES:

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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,	}
<i>Plaintiffs</i>	
<i>against</i>	
<i>Stephen Brodie</i>	}
<i>Defendant.</i>	

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

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

Hugh J. McGrade

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

SECOND COUNT :

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows :

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

John R. Fellows
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
 District Attorney.

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Brody, Daniel

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Counsel,

Filed 25 day of April 1888

Pleads, *Chinquity*

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

THE PEOPLE

vs.

David Brody
May 16/88
David Deary

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill found
M. J. Goerny
Foreman.

Wm
April 26
Wm
April 26, 1888.

Witnesses:

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 25 day of April 1888

Pleads, *Inguilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Assault in the First Degree, Etc. (Sections 217 and 218, Pennl Code).

David Brody
May 16/88
David DeLong

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill found

M. J. Gibbons
Foreman.

W. J. [unclear]
April 16 1888
W. J. [unclear]
April 24, 1888.

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[Signature]

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Police Court _____ District.

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

of No. 470 West 117th Street, aged 29 years,
occupation Carpenter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 7th day of April 1888 At the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Daniel
Brady (now here) who
cut and stabbed deponent
in the left side with
some sharp instrument
which he then held in
his hand and said
assault was committed

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 7th day }
of April 1888 } Daniel Lyons

J. Murray Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Daniel Brody.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

38 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York.

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

Answer.

8 Hague St. 3 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Mail of Newspapers.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty.

J. Brody

Taken before me this

day of

April

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J. W. ...

Police Justice.

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of

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

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

Police Court

1598 District

THE PEOPLE, & C.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel Brown
47 West 40th St
Samuel Brown

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Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Prison.

Witnesses

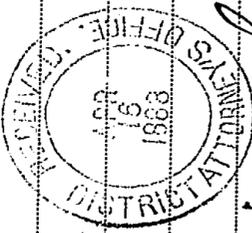
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Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer



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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Court of General Sessions, PART 3

INDICTMENT

THE PEOPLE

For

vs.

Daniel Brody

To

M.

Louis Steinhardt

No.

315 Bowers

Street,

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for trial, at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the 10 day of MAY instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

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PART I.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.
If this Subpcena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPCENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE
Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York.

To *Edward Walsh*
of No. *31 Roosevelt* Street,

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *16* day of **MAY** instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

Samuel Boddy

in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the Penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of **MAY** in the year of our Lord 1888.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Daniel Brody,

City and County of New York, ss.:

Thomas McGuire

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 388 East 4th Street, Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 15th day of May 1888,

I called at

No 31 Roosevelt Street

the alleged residence of Edward Walsh

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

the wife of a baker who has his store in the said premises that said Edward Walsh had left the city of New York and had gone to some parts to ~~depo~~ her unknown outside of this state of New York. I have been to said No 31 Roosevelt Street three times in search of said Walsh but have been unable to find him at said place

Sworn to before me, this 16th day of May, 1888.

Thomas McGuire

Subpoena Server.

Wm Travers Jerome
Notary Public
New York County

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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

David Brady

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

David Brady

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

The said *David Brady*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~seventh~~ day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *David Lyons*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *in* the said *David Lyons* with a certain *sharp instrument to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown*

which the said *David Brady* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and wound,

with intent *in* the said *David Lyons* 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

David Brady

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

The said *David Brady*

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 the said *David Lyons*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and *in* the said *David Lyons*

with a certain *sharp instrument to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown* which the said *David Brady*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab 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.

John R. Bellows
Attorney

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Brown, Joseph

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Wood, Louis

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Police Court 1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No 92 Bowery Street, Aged 39 Years
Occupation Printer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
20th day of March 1888, at the 4th Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United
States of the amount and value of

Twenty cents ~~RECEIPTS~~
the property of Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was
feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by

Joseph Brown and Lewis Wood (both now here)
and five other men not arrested
from the fact that at about the hour
of one o'clock and thirty minutes P.M. on said
date while deponent was standing in a
door way on the corner of Catharine Street and
East Broadway the defendants Brown and
Wood and five other men not arrested
held deponent in said door way while
the defendant Brown forcibly inserted his
hand into deponents right hand side
pantalons pocket and abstracted
the aforesaid amount of money from deponents
pantalons pocket worn upon the person of

day of March 1888
Subscribed before me this
Police Court

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deponent and ran away deponent positively identifies said deponent

sworn to before me

this 26th day of March 1888

Septim Gray

J. P. Duffy
Police Justice

Dated 1888 Police Justice

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice

of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

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

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

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of
vs.
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Dated 1888

Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

Witnesses

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 108-290.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Joseph Brown

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 37 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 3 James St 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Plumber

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

Answer. I am not guilty
Joseph Brown

Taken before me this

day of

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W. J. [Signature]
Police Justice

0696

Sec. 198-200.

100 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Lewis Wood

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. Lewis Wood

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 3 James Street New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Bartender

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Lewis Wood

Taken before me this

day of

2 Oct 1888

John J. Kelly Police Justice

0698

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

of No. *Fourth Avenue 300* Street, aged *30* years,
occupation *Police officer* being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the *26* day of *March* 188*8*

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

Loftus Gray
know him is a material witness
for the People against
Joseph Brown and Lewis Horne
charged with Robbery
and depriving of possession
that the said Loftus Gray
will not appear at the trial of
said complainants prays he may
be committed to the House
of detention for witnesses.

George W. Atkerly

Sworn to before me this

of *March* 188*8*

day

Geo. W. Atkerly

Police Justice.

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Police Court, _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.
Robert Gray

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated _____ 188

_____ Magistrate.

_____ Officer.

Witness, _____

Disposition, _____

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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

Joseph Brown
and Louis Wood

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

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the *third* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph Brown and Louis Wood, both* —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Salomon Tzany* in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

divers coins, of a number, said
and denomination to the said Tzany
aforesaid amounting, to the value
of ninety cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Salomon Tzany*, from the person of the said *Salomon Tzany*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Salomon Tzany*, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *the said* *Joseph Brown and Louis Wood*, and each of them, being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, to wit: each by the other, and by divers persons to the said *Salomon Tzany* aforesaid as yet unknown) against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

John R. Hallam
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2877

DESCRIPTION:

Brown, Mathilda

DATE:

04/05/88



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No. 33
J. H. P.

Counsel,
Filed 5 day of April 1888

Pleads, *Chaquey*

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.
[Sections 323 and 385, Penna Code]

THE PEOPLE
vs. B
Mathilda Brown

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

April 13/88 D.C.

A True Bill. *found.*

W. J. Berry
Adulcraft Foreman.

True & Legally
April 4/88.

Witness:
John C. Hull

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *Mathilda Brown*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *29 Rivington St Sweden*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *House Keeper*

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 demand a trial by*

Jury
Mathilda Brown
mark

Taken before me this

day of

July

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 3 District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by James P. Mullane of No. 11th Precinct Police Street, that on the 23 day of March 1888, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Matilda Brown did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 29 Rivington Street, in said City, a House of Prostitution and 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 there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain ~~drinking, dancing, fighting,~~ disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to Command you, the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said

Matilda Brown

and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Matilda Brown and forthwith bring them before me, at the 3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 23 day of March 1888 P

Sam'l C. Kelly POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

James P. Mullane
of the 11th Precinct Police Street, in said City, being duly sworn says
that at the premises known as Number 29 Rivington Street,
in the City and County of New York, on the 23 of March 1888, and on divers
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

Mathilda Brown
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, dancing, fighting~~ disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving
themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and
there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

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

Sworn to before me, this 23
day of Mch 1888 James P. Mullane

Police Justice.

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

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

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

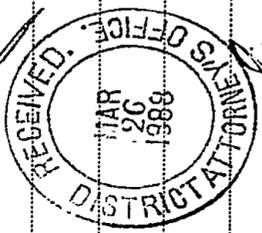
Dated March 24 1888

James P. Sullivan
147th Street,
Brooklyn
Dated March 23 1888
Samuel A. Reilly Magistrate
Mullane Officer
Witness Michael J. Reedy
No. 116 Prichard Street
\$500 to answer
Bailed

Police Court 3 District 484

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
James P. Sullivan
147th Street,
Brooklyn
Office Decaying Tenure

No. 1, by Charles Stevens
Residence 49 James Street
No. 2, by
Residence Street
No. 3, by
Residence Street
No. 4, by
Residence Street



BAILED

No. 1, by Charles Stevens
Residence 49 James Street
No. 2, by
Residence Street
No. 3, by
Residence Street
No. 4, by
Residence Street

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Mathilda Brown

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

Mathilda Brown

(Sec. 322, Penal Code.)

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

The said *Mathilda Brown*

late of the *10th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-third* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *eight*, 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

Mathilda Brown

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

Mathilda Brown

(Section 385, Penal Code.)

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

The said *Mathilda Brown*

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

and eighty-*eight*, 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 *her* said house, for *her* 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

Mathilda Brown

(Section 322 of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:
Penal Code.)

The said *Mathilda Brown*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *twenty-third* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight* 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 *her* 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 *her* 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Bruen, Owen

DATE:

04/05/88



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1888 No. 36
Carter Bm

Counsel,
Filed, 5 day of April 1888
Pleads, Guilty.

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Owen Bowen

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS

[Section 550, Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
April 12/87
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. C. Berry
Part 3. April Forenoon
Fred T. Arguente
April 14. 1888

Witnesses:

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

POLICE COURT, 11th DISTRICT.

Edward Watson
under indictment in City of Brooklyn
of No. *6 Chatham Square* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the *30th* day of *January* 188*8*
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Samuel Brown*

and *Henry Quester* did feloniously receive stolen property they well knowing the same to have been stolen in violation of section 530 of the Penal Code of the State of New York for the reasons following, to wit: on the above described this defendant who is now under indictment in the City of Brooklyn, County of Kings for the larceny of a watch the property of *William E. Thompson* of Brooklyn came over to this City and in a saloon on *North Street* met the said *Quester* and told him he had stolen a watch in Brooklyn and was desirous of selling the same, the defendants *Quester* took said watch from defendant, gave it to said *Brown* and said to him *Brown*, "You can put this away, can you?" to which *Brown* replied "Yes". I will take it over to "Pat's" to have it tested which he *Brown* did. Said *Brown* returned and said he would go up to the old man in

Prople's
Set no 1.
Apr. 12th 1888

Bleeker Street and sell it. Said
 Brown told said Huester and de-
 promise to wait until he would
 return with the money for the
 said watch. About three quarters
 of an hour after wards the said
 Brown returned saying a "Detective"
 had taken the watch from him
 while he was reading ~~the~~ ^{the} coming
 out of a "fence" in Bleeker Street.
 Wherefore deponing charges
 the said defendants, ^{they} Huester
 and Owen Brown with feloniously
 receiving the said property by
 they well knowing the same to
 have been stolen and pray
 they may be dealt with as
 the law directs.

Sworn to before me } E. Watson
 this 1st day of March }
 1888 }
 se) G. W. G. }
 Police Justice

POLICE COURT - DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE, & C.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

0715

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Henry Quaker 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 Quaker.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *25 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *Belmont*

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

Answer *160 Park Row. 5 weeks.*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Watchman*

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.
Henry Quaker*

Taken before me this *1st* day of *March* 188*8*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

1921 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Erwin Bruen

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

27 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

31 Park St. New York.

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

Answer.

31 Park St. All my life.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Lawyer

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

Answer.

I am now fully
Erwin Bruen

Taken before me this

day of

March

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Erwin Bruen

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

Thomas Crystal
of No. *Sixth Avenue* Street, aged *33* years,
occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the *24* day of *February* 188*8*
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *he arrested*

own Drumm (number) on
suspicion of receiving
stolen goods and prays
he may be held to enable
deponer to forward a
complaint over in court.

February 20/88. Thomas J Crystal.
Deponer further says that
the person from whom the said
defendant received the said stolen

Sworn to before me, this
of *February* 188*8* day

W. J. Owens
Police Justice,

Ed. Feb. 28
230 PM.

James in this country is confined
in the Raymond Street Jail in
the City of Brooklyn and he being
unable to produce him in court on
this date Jurors he may be
held still longer to enable
Department to produce the complainant
in court

1500 bail
20 PM

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFIDAVIT

vs.
Ann Owen

Dated July 26 188

Magistrate.

Thomas J. Crystal
Officer.

Witness,

Thomas J. Crystal
Police Justice

Disposition, Car

First District
Police Court

The People on
Complaint of
Edward Watson

vs.
Owen Breen and
Henry Duckett

Charged with
Receiving Stolen
Goods;

February 1st 1888

Before Hon
Maurice J. Power
Judge Justice

Edward Watson the complainant
and being duly sworn deposes
and says:

By the Court:

State all that you know about
this case:

I got the clock in Brooklyn and
came to New York and went up to
Chatham Square and went to put
the clock away and then I went
down to North Street and as I
was passing Murphy's Saloon
I saw Henry Duckett and asked
him if I could put it away
and he called Breen out and he
says Owen can you put this
away

Q were you there together?
 A Yes sir found us. "W" he said
 he wanted take it down to Potts
 to test it "W" after he took it
 over to Potts to test it, he said
 he wanted take it to the old
 mine in Bleeker Street and
 he come back three quarters of
 an hour after "W" he says after
 five Cosgrove took it away from
 him as he was coming out
 of Bleeker Street. "W" he had to
 give up five dollars himself
 Q aren't you told item that you
 got this clock in Brooklyn
 was that thieves purchase
 for saying that you stole it?
 A No Sir

Objection to
 By the Court

Objection Overruled.
 Counsel's Exception.
 Cross Examined:

Q How many times have you
 been arrested?
 A Once before this time
 of in Brooklyn?
 A Yes Sir
 Q You were the complainant at

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at one time when you were in
the house of detention against
a man for burglary;

A. I was a witness ^{and} not the com-
plainant.

Q. Do you know Brown?

A. I know him from the house
of detention;

and that was the only time you
got acquainted with him?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you ever see him after that?
A. Not until I gave him the
watch.

Q. And you never saw him from
that time until the time
that the watch was given to
him by Henslet in your presence
is that right?

A. Yes.

Q. You stole the watch in Brooklyn?

A. Yes.

By the Court.

Q. The watch was not returned to
you?

A. No.

Recess Examined

Q. The watch was not returned to you
A. No.

Reverend Examined

Q If you have not seen it since how
do you know?

Answer

By the Court

Case for the people.
Mr. Stearns.

I ask for the discharge
of the defendant on the ground
that the witnesses being in accusa-
tion and the testimony not being
corroborated the defendant
is entitled to his discharge.

Q I also ask for his
discharge on the ground that
there is no evidence of any
crime having been committed
by the defendant. Answer
no evidence shows that this
man's statement is true that
the watch was stolen at
the time he got it. Q Also
on the further ground that
there is no testimony to
show that there was any
crime committed in this
county under the code.

By the Court Motion Denied

Council Exception

Sept Council further examination
waived. — — — — —

Third District }
Peace Court }

Edward Watson

^{vs.}
Owen Duesen ^{and}
Henry Duesen

} charged with
} Receiving stolen
} goods.
} Examination of
} Duesen proceeded
} with before Hon
} Henry Murray
} Peace Justice
} March 1888

Edward Watson being duly sworn
deposes and says

By the Court:

Where do you reside?
At Six Chatam square.

Do you the defendant that you
here reference to (referring to
the defendant Duesen).

Answer:

I now proceed and state all that
you know about this charge?

On the night of the 30th of January
I came from Brooklyn with
a watch I had stolen and I
put the defendant Duesen
in a room in Court Street

and asked him if he would put
the watch away for me and I
showed it to him and he said he
didn't want anything to do with
the watch and he called Queen out
of where is Queen?

A She is arrested

Where is he?

A He is now in the Tombs.

Of the person?

Cressie

Will you go on?

Q Queen took the watch and said that
he would put it away and he took
it and came back shortly after
words and said Detective Crogon
had taken the watch away
from him and five dollars beside
and shortly after that I was
arrested in Brooklyn

Q How about did Duckett do?

A Duckett didn't do anything I
asked him if he would put it
away.

Q Did he take it?

Cressie he took it and handed it
back to Queen.

Q He didn't receive the watch at

and did he?

Answer:

When you made this affidavit
did you signed it that this defendant
possessed the watch as stolen
property and you mean it?

He handed it back to me

How long was it in his possession

A Not over five minutes

and he handed it?

Answer:

and handed it back?

Answer:

and refused to have anything
to do with it?

Answer:

and were you arrested soon
after that?

Answer:

and what was done with you

A Found guilty

where were you tried?

A Brooklyn

Before whom?

A Judge Moore

and what was the result of
the trial?

A I was found guilty and will be
sentenced tomorrow

Q Did this man Duckett receive any
 stolen property?
 A No sir he only took it out of
 my hand and looked at it and
 handed it back to me again
 and he refused to have anything
 to do with it?

Q Yes sir
 Cross Examined by
 Mr Jas O'Brien

Q When you were arrested in Broadway
 and taken before the magis-
 trate ^{and} taken to court did you
 go on the stand in your own
 defence?

A Yes sir
 Q What did you plead?

A I pleaded guilty
 Q Did you ever mention Duckett's
 name until after you were
 brought here to New York?

A Yes sir
 Q But you did mention P. Breen's
 name in Brooklyn?

A Yes sir
 Q And you never mentioned Duckett's
 name until you came to
 this building?

A Yes sir

By the Court

Q At the time you showed the watch to Locket did you tell him that you had stolen it?
A Yes

Q How did you come to hand it to him?

A I asked him if he would put it away he didn't know that it was my own property or that I had stolen it at the time

Q Did he make any inquiry about it at the time?

A Yes he looked at the time and said he didn't want anything to do with it

Q Did Locket know that it was stolen property at the time?

A Yes

Q How did he come to say he didn't want anything to do with it?

A He probably thought it was stolen?

Q Did you say at no time was it in his possession for a minute?

A It was not in his possession for a minute

Q Who got the watch finally?

A Brown

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of ^{W.} P. ^{Queret} handed it back to you
Ayassu
and he never put it in his pocket
did he?
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By the town
J. Opendant Hochberg

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Sec. 151.

Police Court _____ District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Edward Watson of No. 6 Malabar Square Street, that on the 3rd day of January 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Henry Ruester
did feloniously receive a watch
he well knowing the same to
have been stolen in violation
of section 550 of the Penal
Code of the State of New York.

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 1st day of March 1888

Edg. Amer
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Asked where the
Prisoner May make
his home - he
authorised to proceed
with the examination
he is in this case.
The reason that
will be about 10 miles
city. See G. Oroy
Prisoner

Police Court -
District -
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THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Edmund Jackson
~~Abraham S. S. S.~~
John O. Oroy
Henry Jackson

Offence - *Stealing*
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Dated *Mar 1st* 188
John Magistrate.
Crystal Officer.
6th Precinct.

Witnesses
No. *6th Precinct* Street.
Det. - CAPREVE
No. *114 Street* Street.
1500
W. L. Oroy

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

*Committed from
Columbus Ave*

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 *Henry Jackson* 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 *Mar 1st* 188
John 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 *Henry Jackson* guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated *Mar 1st* 188
John Police Justice.

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Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Maurice S. Parris a Police Justice of the City of New York, charging Henry Quacker Defendant with the offence of

Receiving stolen goods

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hearing thereof having been adjourned.

We, Henry Quacker Defendant of No. 100 Park Row Street; by occupation a Matchman and Dennis Shea of No. 509 Pearl Street, by occupation a Paper Striker surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above named Henry Quacker Defendant shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 1 District Police Court in the City of New York, during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of four Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 2 day of March 1888

Henry Duckett
Dennis Shea

[Signature] POLICE JUSTICE,

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss,

Dennis Shea

day of *March* 188*8*
Ed. C. [unclear]
Police Justice.

Sworn to before me this

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and house holder within the said County and State, and is worth ten Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of stock and furniture of paper store establishment situated on 504 Pearl Street valued at five thousand Dollars clear.

Dennis Shea

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

Taken the day of 188

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

Omen Gemen

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

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

The said *Omen Gemen*,

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

one watch of the value of fifty dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William R. Thompson, Eugene Edward Wilson and* by *other* persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

William R. Thompson unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

Omen Gemen,

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Buck, Hermann

DATE:

04/26/88



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Counsel,
Filed, *26* day of *April* 188*8*
Pleads, *Chazulley* y

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW
(Keeping Open on Sunday)
[Ill. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), Page 1889, Sec. 5.]

THE PEOPLE,
vs.

B
Herman Bucks

May 23 1888
Sent to the Court of Special Sessions for trial, by request of Counsel for Defendants.

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JOHN R. FELLOWS,

May 23 1888 District Attorney

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A True Bill.

W. J. Berry

Foreman.

April 24 1888

Witnesses:
Officer Ham
23rd Prec

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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

Hermann Buck

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Hermann Buck* of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Burke, Patrick W.

DATE:

04/23/88



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Burke, Patrick W.

DATE:

04/23/88



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Witness
Patrick J. Hayes

No 261
JTB w
Counsel,
Filed *23* day of *April* 188*8*
Pleads, *Chitiquity*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
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Adopt.
Patrick W. Burke

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(FIREARMS)
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

May 11, 1888
JOHN R. FELLOWS
7 am. 8 mos. District Attorney.

A True Bill

W. J. Berry
Part IV May 9/88
Foreman.
Tried & convicted
May 1-9-88
April 20/88
May 6-88

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS. PART III.

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 The People of the State of New York, :
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 against : Before
 : Hon. Frederick
 P A T R I C K W . B U R K E. : Smyth and a Jury.
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Indictment filed April 23d, 1888.

New York, May 8, 1888.

APPEARANCES.

For the people, Ass't District Attorney, Goff.

For the defendant, Ambrose H. Purdy, Esq.,

PATRICK J. O'KEEFE, a witness for the people, testified:

I am in the liquor business at No. 342 East 42nd street. On the evening of the 14th of April, this year I was sitting in my store at No. 701 Third Avenue talking with two other gentlemen. It was about three minutes to one o'clock in the night time when I was going to close up. I locked the front door. The defendant came in the side door and said to me "Now I have you, I will do you". With that I jumped one side and he fired a pistol at me. The shot missed me but struck in a partition that I had jumped behind. There was a gentleman who came out from the rear room and when he did the prisoner had the revolver cocked again and was at the side door. We finally got the prisoner out of the place and had him arrested. Before that, about six months, the prisoner said he lost some money in my store and said he would get satisfaction

out of me and that if I would not give it to him he would kill me.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I had known this defendant about six months. He occupied a room in my house upstairs. He claimed to have lost \$500. and said that I had stolen it from him. I placed the matter in the hands of a detective, and finally the detective came to me and told me that the prisoner accused me of taking it. It is a fact that the prisoner at one time gave me \$500. to put in my safe. At about 12 o'clock in the same night he came down out of his room and demanded that I give the money back to him. That very same night the money was stolen out of his room and he blamed me for stealing it.

EDWARD McHUGH, a witness for the people, testified:

I live at No. 2154 Third Avenue. I remember being in the complainant's saloon on the night in question about five minutes to one o'clock. As I was coming from the rear room I saw the prisoner coming in the side door with a pistol in his hand and pointing it at the proprietor of the place. He said "Now, I have got you" fired off the pistol, and then turned and pointed it at me but didn't shoot. I held him until we got an officer and arrested him.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I did not know anything of the previous difficulty this man had with the proprietor of the place. I don't know why the prisoner tried to shoot me. But for the fact that I slammed the door on him he might have shot me.

PETER HELMS, a witness for the people, testified:

I am an officer of police. I remember the night of the 14th of April. A little before 1 o'clock as I was going out on post I heard a pistol shot in O'Keefe's saloon. I rapped for assistance. I looked over the door and I saw the prisoner running for the side door. I ran around the street and one of the witnesses said to me "The man that done the shooting is inside". I went in and I arrested this man now on trial; he had a revolver in his hand and I took it off of him. I went inside to see if any person was injured. I found that one chamber of the revolver was unfired.

D E F E N C E .

PATRICK W. BURKE, the defendant, testified:

I am a stranger in this city. I came from Salt Lake City, Utah on the 19th of June, last year. I have not done anything particular since I came here. I sold a farm in Utah and had considerable money when I arrived in New York. I went to the house of the complainant in this

case and hired a room from him. One night I found I was getting pretty full and I took my pocket book and gave it to him for safe keeping. There was a \$500. bill in the pocket book. I went to bed and about 12 o'clock I woke up and was a little suspicious so I went downstairs and got the money from him. The next morning when I woke up I found the money was gone. Nobody else could have taken it but him. I told the detectives that I accused him of taking it and he denied it. I went to see Inspector Byrnes about the matter but it didn't do any good. Then I went to work and broke this man's windows for satisfaction and got a month on the Island. I went to him and told him I would break his windows if he did not pay me back the \$500. I went to his house on the 13th of April and had this revolver in my pocketbook. I took it with me because I didn't want to entrust my life in the presence of a thief.

Q What did you go there for? A I went there to demand a settlement to see if he would not give me a part of my money. As soon as he saw me come inside the door he jumped down off this bench where he was standing and I thought he was going to run at me so I pulled this revolver out my pocket and the pistol went off; it went off accidentally I had no intention of shooting anybody. I have been in the Army and had an honorable discharge. I said in the Police Court that I was guilty, but I meant simply that I was guilty of firing off the pistol, but I didn't have

have any intention of shooting anybody.

CROSS EXAMINATION.

Q When did you load this pistol ? A I loaded it when I bought it, I could not tell when that was.

Q Where did you cock the pistol ? A On the street, before I went in. Suppose aman hadrob ed you, would you go into that man and trust your life to him ?

Q Now, the second witness says that when he caught you you had the pistol cocked again ?

A I allow I did.

Q How old are you ? A I am 53 years of age. I don't think I ever was in an Insane Asylum in my life. I think detective Cuff is insane. I have never been in any prison except in a Military Court House. I was never wounded in the army. I admit that I cocked the pistol the second time.

The Jury found the prisoner guilty of assault in the first degree.

Indictment filed July 26th 1888

IN SENATE

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part VII

THE STATE

vs

against

PATRICK W. BURKE

THE STATE

vs

Witness, May 8th 1888

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Indictment filed Apl. 23rd '88

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part III.

The People &c.

against

PATRICK W. BURKE

Abstract of testimony on

trial May 8th 1888.

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Indictment filed Apl. 23rd '88

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part III.

The People &c.

against

PATRICK W. BURKE

Abstract of testimony on

trial May 8th 1888.

Indictment filed Apl. 23rd '88

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part III.

The People &c.

against

PATRICK W. BURKE

Abstract of testimony on

trial May 8th 1888.

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Police Court H District.

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

of No. 342 Cross 42^e Street, aged 26 years,
occupation Signer & Engraver being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 14th day of April 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Patrick J. O'Keefe
W. Burke (now here) who maliciously
fired an armed and discharged
one shot from a revolving pistol
then and there held in the hands
of the said Burke at deponent's
cost

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 14 day
of April 1888

Patrick J. O'Keefe

W. A. Burke Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

H District Police Court.

Richard W. Burke

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Richard W. Burke

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

33 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Belmont

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

Answer.

at home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

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

Answer.

*I am guilty of the
charge -
R W Burke*

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 188*8*

M. J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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

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

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

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Police Court - District.

THE PEOPLE & C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Richard D. Lee
374 East 43rd St
Richard F. Burke

Offence
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Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer



BAILED,

No. 1, by
Residence Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Patrick W. Burke

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

Patrick W. Burke —

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

The said *Patrick W. Burke*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *April* —, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *eight*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Patrick J. O'Keefe* — in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Patrick J. O'Keefe* — a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Patrick W. Burke* — in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *him* the said *Patrick J. O'Keefe* — 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

Patrick W. Burke —

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

The said *Patrick W. Burke*,

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 the said *Patrick J. O'Keefe* — in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and to, at and against *him* — the said

Patrick J. O'Keefe —

a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Patrick W. Burke* —

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.