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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Bannister, Barnard

DATE:

09/23/91



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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York, }

Herbert O. Chambers

of No. 223 West 14

Street, aged 53 years,

occupation Salesman

being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 17th day of May 1890 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

A quantity of silver ware, lace, fur, table linen, table covers, and other household goods all together of the value of about fifteen hundred dollars

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by Bernard Bonniata (now here,

from the fact that on or about the said date, deponent left the said property, which was packed in trunk, in care of Mr. Long at No. 334 West 13th Street. That deponent left the city and returned about the 1st day of September. That deponent went to the home at that time and found the aforesaid property missing and the trunk had been broken open. That at the time deponent left the property in the premises, said Bonniata, an employee in the house and had access to the property. That when deponent returned Bonniata had left. That deponent is informed by

Sworn to before me, this

1890

Notary Public

Detective Sergeant Charles H. Hanley,
 of the Central Office, that he Hanley
 was informed of the said larceny about
 the 15th day of September 1890. That he Hanley
 went to Pittsford Mass and found said
 Barnum, and that he Barnum had
 given the agent of the American Express
 Company some farm tickets, which repre-
 sented some of the aforesaid property and
 which property was in storage in the City.
 That he Hanley went to the said farm office
 and recovered the property represented
 by the farm tickets, which property was
 lawfully and practically identified by depo-
 nit as part of the property taken and pray
 that the defendant be held and dealt
 with as the law directs.

Given & returned this { Herbert D. Chambers
 10th Day of September 1891

John E. Kelly
 Police Justice

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

Herbert O. Chambers

of No. 223 W 14th Street, aged 53 years,
 occupation Salesman being duly sworn,
 deposes and says, that on the 12th day of May 1890 at the City of New York,
 in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in
 the day time, the following property, viz:

A quantity of Pique Wash. Laces.

Furs, table linen, table covers, and

other household goods the whole value
 at about fifteen hundred dollars.\$1500 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and
 carried away by Edward Baunister

from the fact that deponent left
 said property in the care of defendant
 in house number 336 West 23rd Street in the
 City. Said property was packed in trunks.
 That deponent left the City at about
 said date and returned about September 1st
 1890. That upon examining said trunks deponent
 found said property was missing.

Deponent further says that he made efforts to
 find the defendant and that he found
 that the said defendant had left for parts
 unknown. Deponent therefore charges the
 defendant with having stolen said property
 and prays that he be arrested and
 held to answer Herbert O. Chambers

Sworn to before me, this

9th

day

John Steel
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

Barnard Bannister 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. Barnard Bannister

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. N. J.

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

Answer. Pittsfield-Mass.-and Nine Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Book

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 guiltyBarnard Bannister
mark

Taken before me this

day of

1887

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

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

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 Herbert O. Chambers
 of No. 223 W 14th Street, that on the 1 day of May

1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit,

a quantity of Silver ware. plates.
Two table linen table covers and other
house hold goods the whole valued at about
fifty in hundred Dollars,
 the property of business
 w as taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and
 believe, by Barnard Baumister

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 every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant
 and forthwith bring him before me, at the 2 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 3 day of September 1889

John E. Kelly POLICE JUSTICE.

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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.....

Dr. Paulson
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 *Sept 6* 18*91* *John J. Kelly* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... 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..... 18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2 ^W / 12 / 13 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Herbert O Chambers
223 W 14
1 Barnard Bannister

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Offence Larceny

Dated Sept 6th 1897

Kelly

Magistrate.

Hanley

Officer.

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Precinct.

Witnesses

Call the officer

No. Mrs Chambers Street.

223 W 14

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

1,000 to answer G.S.

2,500 Bond & Sept 12 PM
" 79 " " 11 20
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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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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles A. Hanly
aged _____ years, occupation *Detective Sergeant* of No. _____

300 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Nathan O. Chambers*

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1898,

10 } *Chas A. Hanly*

John E. Kelly
Police Justice.

253 West 14th St

New York City N.Y.

Dr. James Smith Esq.

District Attorney

Dear Sir,

I have not been
notified for the above matter
feeling as I do, better to wait
and then answer to the court.
I have not been notified in
connection with the matter & it has
left me very much at a loss.
Under these circumstances it will
certainly be impossible to
attend Court before next week.
In case of yours, respectfully,
Baruch Remondy R. P. Chambers

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161 WEST TWENTY-THIRD STREET.

Nov 19/91

De launcy Nicoll Esq.
District Attorney.

Dear Sir:

The two Enclosed
subpoenas were returned
by Mr. Chambers last evening. When the first
subpoena was served Mr.
Chambers was suffering
from what I considered
an attack of Rheumatism.
It has developed into a
Typhoid condition and
his recovery will be very
slow. Mr. Chambers is well.

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happen. as still the only
one who can control him, in
the delirium.

Yours very truly,

Edmund S. Turner M.D.

725 Bond St.
 New York City
 Dear Sir,
 I have been and
 unfortunately sick most of my
 life owing to the danger
 of this important day
 when I will be able to have
 my name written down in
 the Register and
 that of the Register will
 of course give of my ability
 to attend.
 Yours respectfully,
 J. J. Bond

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223 West 44th St.

New York, N.Y., 1853

Dear Miss Nicholls

Dear Sir,
I have been and
evening sick man & only
this morning the Doctor
said I was out of danger,
but it is impossible to say
when I will be able to leave
my room. Under these cir-
cumstances Reministers come
and better be postponed until
I notify you of my ability
to attend.

Yours respectfully
H. C. M. M. M.

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16 to 23rd St
New York Nov 10/91
To J. J. McCall Esq
Attreat Attorney

Dear Sir
Mr Herbert O Chambers
1080 is supposed to appear
as witness against Edward
Bancroft, is advised to
come by an abstract of
his name to me and is unable
to obey the order

Yours truly
J. J. McCall Esq

Do not know if an affidavit
can be made in this case

225 West 11th St

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PART I.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.
 If this Subpoena 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.]

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SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To Herbert P. Chambers
 of No. 223 West 14 Street

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the day of **NOVEMBER** 1897 at the hour of 11 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

Edward Rannister

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of **NOVEMBER**
 in the year of our Lord 1897

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Barnard Bannister

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

Barnard Bannister

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*first* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

divers articles of silverware, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of three hundred dollars, three muffs of the value of twenty-five dollars each, three boxes of the value of fifteen dollars each, one handkerchief of the value of sixty dollars, a quantity of lace, a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of two hundred and fifty dollars, a quantity of table linen, a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of twenty-five dollars, five table cloths of the value of five dollars each, and divers other goods, chattels and personal property, (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of eight hundred dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Herbert O. Chambers

then and there being found, 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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Samard Samster
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

Samard Samster,
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,

the same goods, chattels and personal property described in the first count of this indictment

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Herbert O. Chambers
by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

Herbert O. Chambers
unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

Samard Samster
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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Barry, James

DATE:

09/29/91



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Witnesses:

Bartholomew Britton

Part II Oct 6 1891

I have examined the within case and do not think the people's evidence, nor the woman's accusation of burglary with the degree. I mean - means that a plea of petit larceny be accepted by the court

H. D. Macdonald
D. J. D.

C. F. W. 34

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1891

Pleds,

Sept 30

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Barry

Burglary in the
second degree,
Section 192, &c.

Dr. LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. G. Berry

Foreman.

Oct 2 - Oct. 6, 1891
Pleds guilty of petit larceny

6 mos per J.

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Police Court—4th District.City and County } ss.:
of New York, }

Catharine Cribbin
 of No. 519 Second Avenue Street, aged 26 years,
 occupation Keeps house being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that the premises No. 519 Second Avenue Street 21st Ward
 in the City and County aforesaid the said being a tenement building,
the first floor of
 and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling apartment
 and in which there was at the time a human being, by name deponent

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening a door
leading to a room on said floor, and
which room was used by deponent as a
kitchen, and which door was shut,

on the 11th day of Sept 1891 in the day time, and the
 following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A clock of the value
of about
One ⁵⁰ Dollars

the property of deponent
 and deponent further says, that she has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by
James Barry (nowhere)

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent says, — at about 2 PM
 of said date, she heard said kitchen door
 shut, and looking saw no one, and going
 to the hall there saw defendant with
 said property in his possession, and
 caused defendants arrest in said building
 by Officer Martin Philbin of Peter 2nd Precinct,
 this day of Sept 1891
W. M. M. M. M.
Police Justice Catharine Cribbin

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(1335)

Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

James Barry 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 Barry*

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. *153 East 23rd Avenue - 1 week*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Driver*

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 Barry*Taken before me this *11th*day of *June* 189*1*

Police Justice.

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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 *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 *Sept 11th* 1891 *W. D. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... 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.....18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 14th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Catharine Cribben
579th 2nd Ave
James Barry

Officer
Burglary

Dated Sept 11th 1891

McMahon Magistrate.

Martin Philbin Officer.

21st Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

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Burglary
P.H.

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

James Barry

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

James Barry

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

The said

James Barry

late of the *21st* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
eleventh day of *September* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one* in the *day*—time of the same day, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Catharine Cribbin*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there a
human being within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the
goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Catharine Cribbin*

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal,
take and carry away,

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

of the CRIME OF

Petit LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

James 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,

*one clock of the value of one
dollar and fifty cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Catharine Cribbin

in the dwelling house of the said

Catharine Cribbin

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

De Lancey Nicoll
District Attorney

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Barthelemy, Louis

DATE:

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Witnesses:

W. A. Bauer

Counsel,

Filed

Pleading

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Day of

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Louis Barthelmy

CONCEALED WEAPON.
(Section 410, Penal Code).

JOHN R. MILLER,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. Barry
Foreman.

Frank J. Gentry

3 mos Pen Br
Sept 1891

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Louis Barthelmy 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. *Louis Barthelmy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *40 years,*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *France*

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

Answer. *22 Cherry Street. 2 days.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labour.*

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.*x *Louis Barthelmy*

Taken before me this

day of

1891

Police Justice.

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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 *Five* Hundred Dollars, *500* and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *August 17* 1891 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... 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.....18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William O'Conner

1 *Louis Barthelmy*

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*Office Clerk - [unclear]
[unclear]*

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated *Aug 17* 18*91*

D. W. O'Conner Magistrate.

O'Conner Officer.

4 Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *5.00* to answer *G. S.*

Committed

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CITY AND COUNTY, ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

William O' Connor
 of No. 4th Police Precinct Street, aged 32 years,
 occupation Policeman being duly sworn deposes and says,
 that on the 1st day of August 1891
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested

Louis Barthelemy (now here) and that said
 Louis Barthelemy had concealed upon his
 person a weapon known as a dagger,
 and that the said Louis did carry said
 dagger with the intent to use it against
 another person in violation of Section
 410. of the Penal Code.

William O'Connor

Sworn to before me, this

of

August 17

(day)

1891

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 35 years, occupation Mary Dunn
22 Cherry Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William O'Connor
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 17
day of August 1897.

Mary X Dunn
mark

[Signature]
Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Louis Barthelmy

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Louis Barthelmy
of a FELONY, committed as follows:

The said *Louis Barthelmy* late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *16th* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty-nine~~ *one* the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did furtively carry, concealed on his person, a certain ~~instrument and weapon of the kind commonly known as~~ *dirk, dagger and dangerous knife* with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons 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
Louis Barthelmy
of a FELONY, committed as follows:

The said *Louis Barthelmy* 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, feloniously did possess a certain ~~instrument and weapon of the kind commonly known as~~ *dirk, dagger and dangerous knife*, by him then and there concealed, and furtively carried on his person, with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Becker, Joseph

DATE:

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Witness:

John Garretts
Jeff Garrett

Counsel,

Filed

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Joseph Becker

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OF HANCEV NICO

SALT OF THE

District Attorney.

A True Bill

Foreman
J. J. Jones
J. J. Jones

Foreman.

Charles Francis Foley.

8 Nov 1942

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

DEANCEY NICOLL

SALT OF THE

District Attorney.

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Police Court— District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss.

of No. 81 BATTERY Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Wednesday 26th day of August

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

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Joseph Becker (now free) who
did unlawfully and feloniously
beat and assault deponent
on the left arm with a
knife then held in his hand

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 27th day
of August 188 88 John Ericson

Police Justice.

0288

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

Joseph Decker 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. *Joseph Decker*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *Baltimore*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Decker*

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**Joseph Decker*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*9*

Police Justice.

0289

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 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 August 18 91 Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 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 18 Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Ericson
vs.
Joseph Deane
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Offense *Fel Assault*

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated *Aug 4th 1891*

Quirk Magistrate.

Smith Officer.

John Precinct.

Witness *Complainant*

In the House of Street.

Detention

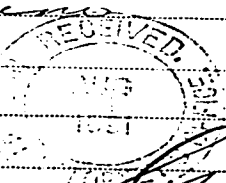
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1000* to answer.

Sam

Ans 1



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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

Thomas Smith
of *City Hall Park Police* Street, aged *33* years,
occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the *36th* day of *August* 188*9*
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *He arrested*

Joseph Becker (nowhere) on the
Complaint of John Errieson
charging with the vicious assault
and defendant has good & sufficient
reasons to believe that said
Errieson will not show up at
the next Court of General Sessions
to prosecute the said defendant
and he therefore asks that said
Errieson be committed to the house
of detention in default of bail.
Thomas Smith

Sworn to before me, this *29th* day of *August* 188*9*

[Signature]
Police Justice

0292

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 Becker

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

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

The said

Joseph Becker

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty* ~~with~~ day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~nine~~, *John Ericson* with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *John Ericson* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and ~~to at and against~~ *him* the said *John Ericson*, with a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Joseph Becker* 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 *John Ericson* 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

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

The said

Joseph Becker

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 *John Ericson* 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

John Ericson, with a certain *knife* — a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Joseph Becker*

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~~ *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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4131

DESCRIPTION:

Beeman, Simon

DATE:

09/24/91



4131

Witness:

Samuel Croisson

Counsel,

Filed

day of

189

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Grand Jury

Penal Code 1

Simon Beerman

Grand Juror

Sections 528, 530

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Oct 27

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A TRUE BILL.

W J Berry

Part 3. Section 266 Foreman.

True and Corrected

Oct 27 1891

W J

Oct 26 in Part 3. Section 266 Foreman.

Manager Ampleman - Wm J. Berry

Emerson

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS-Part III.

The People of the State of New York, : Before Hon. RUFUS
against :
S I M O N B E R M A N . : B. COWING and a
: Jury.

Indictment filed September 24th 1891.

Indicted for Grand Larceny in the first degree.

New York, October 26th 1891.

APPEARANCES: For the People Assistant District Attorney Vernon M. Davis.

For the defendant Mr. E. H. Racey.

SAMUEL ARONSON, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I lived at No. 88 Chrystie street on the 10th of September 1891. I lived in the same apartments as the defendant. I hired a room from his mother. On that day I went to bed about nine o'clock in the evening. I had forty dollar in money in my clothes at the time I went to bed in that house. It was a ten dollar gold piece and the rest in bills. I also had two watches one belonging to myself and the other to my brother; My watch was worth sixteen dollar. I left it in my vest when I went to bed and my brothers watch was laying on the bureau. On the following morning when I got up the watches and the money were gone. I did not see the defendant in the house when I got up that morning. He used to sleep

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in the house every night previous to that. I went in the morning to the station house and they sent a detective to investigate the case . . . I went around with the officers and we finally found the defendant in a saloon in Orchard street. They found thirty three dollars on the defendant and a ring belonging to me. They also found two pawn tickets representing the two watches . I went to the pawn office^{sp} and identified the property as mine . A ten dollar gold piece was among the money found on the defendant and I am pretty certain it is the same one I had .

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I had the money in my possession the night before. I saw it in my room . I paid three dollars a week for the accommodations I got in this house. I owe the woman some money now /. I could not pay her because her son stole my money from me . I intend to pay her as soon as I can get back my money . My brother lived in the same room with me . It is not a fact that on the morning I had the defendant arrested he had put me out of the house for taking liberties with his sister . I did not take any liberties with his sister at all . I have seen her there but I was not at all familiar with her .

JAMES MULLANE, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a police officer attached to the 11th precinct. I arrested the defendant in the station house . He was brought in there by another officer . I searched him and found on him the articles which were described by

the complainant.

It was admitted that the articles in question were found upon the person of the defendant.

D E F E N D E N T .

SIMON BERNMAN, the defendant, sworn, testified:

I live at No. 88 Chrystie street in this city. I remember the morning of my arrest. On that morning I chased the complainant out of our house because he was fooling with my sister. When my mother got up I told her that I had chased him out of the house for that reason. When he was out in the hall he said to me "Give me my ring back". He asked me for the ring and also for his own and his brothers watch and the pawn tickets. I said "I cant give you anything until my mother comes". When my mother got up I told her about it and she told me that I should give him all the things. So I took all of his things and I went around in the streets where I thought I could find him to give him back the things. I went to three or four places and I could not find him. When I was in a saloon looking for him a policeman came in and arrested me. I told him then "I was looking all the time to find you". The pawn tickets which were found on me belonged to him and represented his property. I did not pawn the things.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

One of the pawn tickets found on me belonged to my brother. I have only been in this country about fourteen

weeks . I chased the ~~de~~complainant out of our house at about eight o'clock in the morning . I was arrested about twelve o'clock on that same day with these things in my possession . The explanation which I have to give of their being in my possession is that I was bringing them to him . The complainant is a tin smith and I believed he worked every day . I have done no work since I came to this country .

REBECCA BLUMAN, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I am the mother of the defendant . I remember the day of his arrest . On that day he told me of the ~~fact that he had been~~ after chasing the complainant Aronson out of the house . The reason he gave me for chasing him out was that he had been fooling with my daughter..

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I have been in this country ~~th~~6 years. The complainant owed me fifteen dollars on the day my son chased him out of the house . He still owes me that amount of money for board . I had refused to let him stay in the house any longer unless he paid me that amount . I gave my son the things to take to Aronson. I found them in Aronson's room and sent my son out to find him and give them to him . The money that was found with my son belonged to him . It was money he had brought with him from the old country six weeks before.

ADELE BEEMAN, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am 17 years old. I am the sister of the defendant. On the morning in question this defendant came into my room before I was up out of bed. He asked me to get up and I told him to go out of the room. He had annoyed me this way two or three times. On this morning I complained to my brother and he chased him out of the house for it. The defendant remarked as he was going down the stairs "I will fix you for this". About an hour or two afterwards my mother came home and she sent my brother out with some of the things of the complainant to give them to him. While he was out he was arrested. Aronson did not stay any longer with us after my brother was arrested.

DAVID GRAINER, of No. 49 Delaney street testified to the good character of the defendant.

COMPLAINANT ARONSON, recalled:

I did not go into this lady's bed room as she has testified. I have never annoyed her in the manner she has indicated. I did not see her on that day at all. Her brother did not put me out of the house for that reason. I did not see her brother in the house on that morning at all. I am certain that this forty dollars in money belonged to me and was in my pocket.

MICHAEL MCCOY, a witness for the People, in rebuttal testified:

I am a pawn broker at No. 67 Division street in this city. I saw Officer Mullane at my place of business and was there when the complainant identified the watch

as his property . I do not know who put the watch in my place . But it was pledged on that same morning for the sum of six dollars .

HENRY BILMAN, a brother of the defendant, called , testified:

One of the watches which are now here and which were found in the pawn office belongs to me . I pledged it myself . The other watch belongs to the defendant complainant and I know nothing about it . except that on that morning he asked me to go with him while he pawned this watch. We were very intimate together while he lived at my house .

The jury returned a verdict of guilty of Grand larceny in the 1st degree .

Indictment filed Sep. 24-1891

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part III.

THE PEOPLE &c.

against

SIMON BEEMAN.

Abstract of testimony on

trial New York October 24th

1891.

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Police Court 3rd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

of No. 189 Stie Street, aged 18 years,
 occupation Prep man being duly sworn,
 deposes and says, that on the 10 day of Sept 1897 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 night time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United
States of the amount and value of Fifty
dollars three silver watches one gold ring
and two watch chain
together of the value of the same three dollars

the property of

Deponent

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

the fact that deponent missed
said property from his pocket
deponent's pants when he was in a chair
in said apartment and deponent
is informed by Officer James Mullane
of the 11th Precinct Police that he found in
the possession of the defendant one silver
watch and one gold ring and two chains
which the deponent identified as a
portion of the property taken stolen and
carried away by aforesaid
S. Greenman.

Sworn to before me, this

1897

Police Justice.

0303

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 30 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 11

The 11th Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James M. Kane

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

Sworn to before me this 11

day of Sept 1896,

James M. Kane
John Ryan
Police Justice.

0304

Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

3 District Police Court.

Simon Berman 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. *Simon Berman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia*

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

Answer. *St. Christopher St 6 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Work Berman*

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*
Simon Berman

Taken before me this
day of *April* 1934

John J. [Signature]
Police Justice

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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.....

Dependant
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 11 1891 J. M. Ryan Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18.....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.....18.....Police Justice.

0306

Police Court---

3rd 1199 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT

Samuel A. Benson
vs. ~~John A. Benson~~
Simon Belman

Office

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated _____ 1891

_____ Magistrate.

_____ Officer.

_____ Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

1000 to answer _____

0307

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Simon Beerman

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this indictment, accuse *Simon Beerman*
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *first* DEGREE,
committed as follows:

The said

Simon Beerman

late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *teenth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *night* time of said day, divers 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 a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *forty*

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *forty*

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *forty*

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *forty*

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *forty* dollars, *three watches of the value of eight dollars each, one finger ring of the value of five dollars and and two watch chains of the value of two dollars each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Samuel Aronson* in the dwelling house of the said *Samuel Aronson*, there situated, then and there being found, from the dwelling house aforesaid then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

~~DE LANCEY NICOLL,~~

~~District Attorney.~~

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Second COUNT:—

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

Simon Beerman

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY,
committed as follows:

The said

Simon Beerman

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,

*the same goods, chattels and
personal property described in
the first count of this indictment*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Samuel Winson

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

Samuel Winson

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have;

he

the said

Simon Beerman

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4131

DESCRIPTION:

Bell, Robert

DATE:

09/25/91



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Witnesses:

H. E. Storing D.C.
Benjamin R. Carter

Counsel,

Filed, *23rd* day of *Sept*, 189*1*

Pleads,

Alfred W. [illegible]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Robert Bell
(Deceased)

ABDUCTION
[Section 22, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

De LANCEY NICOLL,

Sept 2 - Oct. 1/91, District Attorney.

*Handed quickly to another
indictment.*

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. Berry
Foreman.

0311



22 WEST 25TH STREET.

Nov-23rd/95

I have known
Robert Bell for a
great while, and
believe him to be
very honest, and
very obliging. He is

03 12

Very intelligent and
capable, and I should
like him to have
a good education.

A. M. M. M.

03 13

Dec. 19th. 1868.

Mr. Robert Bell:

The resignation of my position as Deputy
 Sexton at Trinity Chapel, to take effect Dec. 1st.,
 was, at your request, allowed to lie over, so as
 to take effect January 1st. 1869. Having thus com-
 plied with your wish, I now inform you that yr.
 engagement will terminate on the 31st. inst., &
 accept your resignation accordingly. Wishing you
 health & prosperity wherever you may be, and
 hoping that you will find a pleasant home in
 Portland, to which you inform me that you intend
 to proceed, I remain,

truly your friend,

Wm. L. Smith

03 14

TRINITY PARISH, NEW YORK:
CLERGY ROOMS, TRINITY CHAPEL,

March 22nd 1876

My dear Mrs. Ferry:

You will recognize
the bearer as Robert Ball, once
deputy Sexton of Trinity Chapel -
He is anxious to communicate
with Mr. Gullet on some business
matter, & I have taken the liberty
of referring him to you. If you
will kindly put him in com-
munication with Mr. Gullet you
will be doing him a kindness &
will confer a favor on me -

Very faithfully
P. E. Danols

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MEMORANDUM.

TO Mr. Robert Bell,
18 Pitt St., N. Y. City.
May 7th, 18 90.

FROM

R. HOE & CO.,
504 GRAND ST., NEW YORK.

Your letter to our Mr. Mead is received.
If you will refer any one to us, we will endeavor to recommend
you in a way that may be useful to you.

R. HOE & CO.

R.

03 16

OFFICE OF
U. S. Local Inspectors of Steam-Vessels,
New York City, May 29th 1886

Capt. Berghold
Dear Sir

This will introduce
Mr. Robert Bell. I can assure
him. if you can grant him
a short interview he will
explain his business. if
you can put him in the right
way to meet his wishes
it will be appreciated
by
Yours truly

Edward Hauland
U. S. Local Inspector

0317

LIVINGSTON K. MILLER }
WILLIAM P. PEEB }
ELIAS C. BROWN }
WILLIAM S. OPDYKE }

LAW OFFICES
MILLER, PEEB & OPDYKE.
20 Nassau Street,

New-York, *Apr. 6* 1876

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Gent

Mr and Mrs Robert
Will have had charge
of house & business in
every respect to my entire
satisfaction.

Truly yours
Edw. M. Brown

03 18

To the Hon. Rufus B. Cowing,

Judge of the Court of General Sessions.

We, the undersigned residents of the City of New York, respectfully state that we have been acquainted with Robert Bell for a number of years, and that we believed him to be an honest, upright man, and well respected in this community; and, up to the time that this charge was made against him, he held the respect and confidence of all with whom he was acquainted.

We trust that Your Honor will deal as mercifully with him as is consistent with justice.

James O'Hare 18 Pitt St
Shipping Clerk 46 & 48 Ship Canal St
William Rapley 20 E 52nd St
Wm Kane "Porter" 224 East 47th St
Edward J. Kennedy 90 Broome St
John J. ...

03 19

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

The People etc.

against

Robert Bell.

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*The New York Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Children*

100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

New York, September 22nd 1891.

*Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the
City and County of New York.*

*The People
against
Robert Bell.*

Notice of Prosecution.

*To the District Attorney of the
City and County of New York,*

*Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of
the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the
case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers
to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to
any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or
final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the
statute (Laws of 1886, Chapter 30, Section 1), and in
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

Elbridge T. Gerry,

President, &c.

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

THE PEOPLE



NOTICE OF PROSECUTION
BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,
President, &c.

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*The New York Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Children*

100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

New York, *September 22* 1891

*Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the
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*The People
against
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I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

*Elbridge T. Gerry,
President, &c.*

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN
W. L. Wadsworth

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION
BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,
President, &c.

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*The New York Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Children*

100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

New York, *September 23^d 1891.*

*Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the
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*The People
against
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President, &c.

N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

Admission

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.

0326

clear her voice: my weakness
 do I cannot write much more
 for the time the bending
 my eyes limit my freedom to
~~the~~ my I cannot do.
 cannot listen to my dearest
 crying for help
 forget here for turning
 up the memory of the dead.
 if can only say that
 my dear friend help
 cause the nervousness of
 have clear within from the
 hour to allow them and
 from the effect to the calm
 and at night he now a host to
 send out the foot rock from
 within closed to be important in
 a thick fog yesterday night.

0327

could you but see my husband
and talk with him. I would
have him know
and request him
to give me regard
my letter with sympathy
of love with the blessing
of our heavenly Father upon
you
in the passage of a weary wife
and mother
To you
I do not ask a word of you
but justice for my
husband
may you know you
and great
for my lady sake. And I
remember your husband
Dear
Mrs. R. Ball
12 St. Pitt Street
City

Robert and Richard the
three in partners and
the eldest brother for the part
ten or fifteen years ago
for the cause and the work
of the church. much more
the first a moral man the
could not but feel with you
in the church. I think as to
an intelligent man in the
to him. I am sure
the men of the church
near by the church the
you could not be a wife of
And away from his wife
and his father

0328

My dear Mr. [unclear] who
has been employed by
me
to be secured of such a
he is to take to the [unclear]
of the charges [unclear] against
him
of his work [unclear] him
[unclear] to show [unclear]
leg of [unclear] in the name of the
I as the wife of Robert [unclear]
forgive me for writing to you
Q. kind Sir
Mrs. [unclear] [unclear]
for their paper
while my darling [unclear] calling
have not slept and cannot sleep.
[unclear] [unclear] 4. Clock and 1/2

0329

H^A District Police Court.STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Edward V. Cornley

of Number 100 East 23rd street being duly sworn,
~~he has just reason to believe and does believe that~~
 deposes and says, that on the 23rd day of August 1897, at the
 City of New York, in the County of New York, At a certain church

known as Calvary church and situated
on the North East corner of Fourth
Avenue and Twenty first street in
said city of New York, there
Robert Bell, now here, did wil-
fully and feloniously perpetrate
an act of sexual intercourse with
a certain female child, now here, called
Henrietta Bernstein, being then and
there actually and apparently under
the age of sixteen years, to wit of
the age of fourteen years, not being
his wife - in violation of Section
278 of the Penal Code of the State
of New York.

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

Robert Bell.

may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 14th
 day of September 1897

Edward V. Cornley

J. V. Whitworth

Police Justice.

0330

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Henrietta Bernstein
aged 14 years, occupation shop girl of No. 87 Johnson Avenue Williamsburg Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that ~~she~~ he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Edward J. Gormley
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 14th } *Henrietta Bernstein*
day of September 1899 }

J. J. Smith
Police Justice.

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(1335)

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

21 District Police Court.

Robert Bell 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.

Robert Bell

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

50 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

18 Pitt St - 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Assistant undertaker

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 -
Robert Bell.

Taken before me this

14

day of September

1891

Albion
Police Justice.

0332

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 ~~Hundred Dollars~~ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, ~~until they give such bail.~~

Dated *September 14* 18 *9* *J. J. Wilbur* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18 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.....18 Police Justice.

0333

1218

Police Court--- 4th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edmund V. Connelley

vs.

1. *Robert Bell*

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Rabe
Offence

Dated *September 14* 18*97*

Kilbreth Magistrate.

Edw. Connelley Officer.
J. P. B. to R. Recmt.

Witnesses *Lena Bernstein*
No. *87 Johnen Avenue, Williamsburg* Street. *Brooklyn*

Herman Bernstein
No. *87 Johnen Avenue, Williamsburg* Street. *Brooklyn*

No. _____ Street.

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.

0334

131 East 39th St.

Sept 14th '91

Hon. Elbridge T. Gerry,
Dear Sir:-

I have this
day examined Henrietta
Burnstein, aged 14 years,
of 87 Johnson Avenue, Wausburg,
and find there has been complete
penetration of her genital organs
by some blunt object.

Respectfully Submitted

W. Travis Gibb M.D.

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District Police Court.

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

Edward V. Gormley

of Number 100 East 23rd Street being duly sworn,
has been informed and does believe any true cause to believe
deposes and says, that on the 23 day of August 1891, at the
City of New York, in the County of New York, at a certain church

Known as Calvary Church, and situated at
the north east-corner of Twenty first street and fourth
avenue in said city of New York, one Robert Bell
(now here) did unlawfully take, receive,
employ, harbor and use a certain female
(now here) called Bertha Richter said female
then and there being under the age of sixteen
years, to wit, of the age of fifteen, for the
purpose of Sexual intercourse not being her
husband, in violation of the statute in such
case made and provided and especially in
Section 282 of the Penal Code of the
State of New York

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

Robert

Bell

may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 14
day of September 1891

Edward V. Gormley

J. W. Smith

Police Justice.

0336

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Bertha Richter
aged 15 years, occupation Sale Good. of No. 205. Forsyth
Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Edward L. V. Conley
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 14 }
day of September 1890, } *Bertha Richter*

J. W. Smith
Police Justice.

0337

(1335)

Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

District Police Court.

Robert Bell 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.

Robert Bell

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

50 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

18 Pitt Street — 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Assistant undertaker

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.
Robert Bell.

Taken before me this

14

day of

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Police Justice.

0338

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~~
10 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 September 14 1891 J. V. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... 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.....18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward V. Gormley

vs.

1 Robert Bell

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OffenceBook 282 of
the Penal Code

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No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated September 14 1891

James J. Kilbuck Magistrate.

Ed. V. Gormley Officer.

S. P. C. C. Precinct.

Witnesses Sarah Fischer

No. 205 Forsyth Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

* _____ TO ANSWER

515

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Robert Bell

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

Robert Bell

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *Robert Bell*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *19th* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, did feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use one *Millie Reiser*, who was then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *fifteen* years, for the purpose of sexual intercourse, he, the said *Robert Bell* not being then and there the husband of the said *Millie Reiser*, 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.

~~DE LANCEY NICOLL,~~

District Attorney

~~Second~~ COUNT—

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

of the CRIME OF PERPETRATING AN ACT OF SEXUAL INTERCOURSE
WITH A FEMALE UNDER THE AGE OF SIXTEEN YEARS, NOT HIS
WIFE, committed as follows:

The said Robert Bell,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year afore-
said, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon a certain female
not his wife, to wit: her, the said Millie Peiser, —

then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make ~~another~~ assault, she the said

Millie Peiser being then and there a female under the
age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of fourteen years; and the said

Robert Bell — then and there
wilfully and feloniously did perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse with her the said

Millie Peiser — , 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

Witnesses:

H. Stocking S.P.C.

Melvin Rosen

Counsel,

Filed, 23rd day of Sept. 1891

Pleads,

W. J. Berry

THE PEOPLE

vs.

18 Pitt St.

P

Robert Bell

(3 cases)

Sept 2 - Oct. 1st 1891.

Plends Guilty of Abduction

ABDUCTION
[Section 372, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL, Oct 6

District Attorney.

Det 1st Part II

W. L.

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. Berry
Foreman.

S. P. 5 years +

Fine of 1000 \$

0343

Fourth District Police Court.

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

Edward V. Gormley

of Number 100 East 23rd street being duly sworn,
~~he has just reason to believe and does believe, that~~
 deposes and says, that on the 19th day of May 1899, at the
 City of New York, in the County of New York, On the roof of the

premises situated on Number 18 Pitt
street in said city of New York. One
Robert Bell, now here, did willfully
and unlawfully take, receive, keep, buy,
harbor and use of certain female child
called Millie Reiser, now here, being
then and there actually and apparently
under the age of sixteen years; the
wit of the age of fourteen years,
for the purpose of sexual inter-
course, not being her husband, in
violation of Section 282 of the Penal
Code of the State of New York.

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said.

Robert Bell

may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 15th
 day of September 1899 }

Edward V. Gormley

J. J. Wickert

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Millie Peiser
aged fourteen years, occupation shopgirl of No.

18 Pitt Street Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Eduard J. Gormley

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

Sworn to before me, this 15
day of September 1899,

Millie Peiser

J. Millbrook
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Robert Bell 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.

Robert Bell

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

30 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

18 Pett St 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Undertakers Assistant*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
Robert Bell

Taken before me this *13*
day of *April* 189*1*

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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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.....

Alfred Smith
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 *Sept 16* 18 *98* *A. H. H. H. H. H.* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... 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.....18..... 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.

Police Court---

1218 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edmund V. Gormley
vs.
Robert Bell

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Office
Ab-due-clim

Dated *Sept 15* 18*91*

Kilbuck Magistrate.

Gormley Officer.

S.O. G.C. Precinct.

Witnesses *Sarah Piser*

No. *18 Pitt* Street.

Louis. Piser, 18 Pitt St.

No. *4 for Sept 16* Street.

at 2 PM

No. _____ Street.

§ _____ to answer

G.S.

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0348

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.....

Alfred S. Smith
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and ~~he be admitted to bail in the sum of~~
~~Handred 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 16 18 98 A. H. H. H. H. H. Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... 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.....18..... Police Justice.

0349

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

515

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Robert Bell

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

Robert Bell

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *Robert Bell*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 23rd day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, did feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use one *Henrietta Bernstein* who was then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *fourteen* years, for the purpose of sexual intercourse, he, the said *Robert Bell*, not being then and there the husband of the said *Henrietta Bernstein*, 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.

~~DE LANCEY NICOLL,~~
~~District Attorney~~

Second COUNT—

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

of the CRIME OF PERPETRATING AN ACT OF SEXUAL INTERCOURSE
WITH A FEMALE UNDER THE AGE OF SIXTEEN YEARS, NOT HIS
WIFE, committed as follows:

The said Robert Bell.

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year afore-
said, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon a certain female
not his wife, to wit: her, the said Henrietta Bernstein —

then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make ~~another~~ assault, she the said
Henrietta Bernstein being then and there a female under the
age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of fourteen years; and the said

Robert Bell — then and there
wilfully and feloniously did perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse with her the said
Henrietta Bernstein, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

Witnesses:

H. E. Stacking S. B. 6
Lucretia Bennett

Counsel,

Filed, 23rd day of Sept^r 1891
Pleaded *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Robert Bell
(Deceased)

ABDUCTION
[Section 22, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

DE LANOEY NICOLL,

Dist 2 - Oct. 19, District Attorney.
Pleaded guilty to another
indictment

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. Berry
Foreman.

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

515

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Robert Bell

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

Robert Bell

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *Robert Bell*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 23rd day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, did feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use one *Bertha Richter* who was then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *seven* years, for the purpose of sexual intercourse, he, the said *Robert Bell* not being then and there the husband of the said *Bertha Richter*, 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.

~~DE LANCEY NICOLL,~~

District Attorney

Second COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further
accuse the said *Robert Bell* —

of the CRIME OF PERPETRATING AN ACT OF SEXUAL INTERCOURSE
WITH A FEMALE UNDER THE AGE OF SIXTEEN YEARS, NOT HIS
WIFE, committed as follows:

The said *Robert Bell* .

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year afore-
said, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon a certain female
not his wife, to wit: her, the said *Bertha Richter* ,
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make ~~another~~ assault, she the said
Bertha Richter being then and there a female under the
age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *fifteen* years; and the said
Robert Bell — then and there
wilfully and feloniously did perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse with her the said
Bertha Richter — , 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4131

DESCRIPTION:

Bettor, Alois

DATE:

09/22/91



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Witnesses:

George Hauckton

(3)

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James H. Hester

Counsel,

21st Street

Filed

22nd day of Sept

1891

Pleas,

Voluntary 28

THE PEOPLE

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

Alois Betton

DR LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Old days

W. J. Hauckton

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. Hauckton

Foreman.

Part 2 - Nov. 23, 1891

Print and Legible

0356

Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York, }of No. 111 1/2 Washington Street, aged 17 years,occupation Reader being duly sworndeposes and says that on 27th day of August 1889 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Mais Pettor (now here) who
did wilfully and violently
cut and stab deponent in
the back with a knife thru
head in his hand

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 dealt with according to law.

Sworn before me, this 25 day
 of August 1889.

George Hamilton
man
Police Justice.

0357

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Taken before me this

20th

Police Justice.

0358

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

Dated *Aug 25* 18 *91* *J. J. McDonald* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... 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.....18..... Police Justice.

0359

1135

Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. *George Washington*
2. *Hains*
3. *Bellevue*
4. *Bellevue*

Officer

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

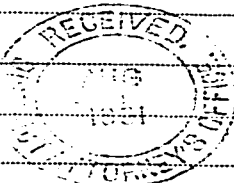
Dated *August 1889*
White Magistrate.
Maubank Officer.
2 Precinct.

Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *500* to answer *GS*



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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

Alois Bettor

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

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

The said *Alois Bettor*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *24th* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *George Hamilton* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *him* the said *George Hamilton* with a certain *knife*

which the said *Alois Bettor* 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 *him* the said *George Hamilton* 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

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

The said *Alois Bettor*,

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 *George Hamilton* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and *him* the said *George Hamilton* with a certain *knife*

which the said *Alois Bettor* 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.

De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Bidois, Emil

DATE:

09/17/91



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Witnesses:

Off. Co. true
Central

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

28 Black & Co.
192 Intel.

Emil Bidois

Duglans' Tools
[Section 508, Penal Code]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. Berry

Part 3 Sept 25/20

Foreman.

Inscribed

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Police Court 2nd District.

City and County of New York ss.

of No. Central Office John Cottrell
 occupation Office Street, aged 38 years,
 that on the 10th day of September 1891, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
 York, in the County of New York, that he arrested

Eril Bond (nowhere)

Charged with having in his possession
 Burglars instruments for the
 reasons following to wit:

Dependent was
 informed that a Burglary was committed
 at Number 87 West 3rd Street in this City.
 Dependent is further informed by Police
 Sandrino that he saw the defendant enter
 around said premises. Dependent arrested
 the defendant and found a number
 Skeleton Keys and a Burglars Jumper in
 a trunk in the room occupied by the defendant.
 Said trunk being the property of defendant.
 Dependent therefore charges the defendant
 with having unlawfull possession of
 Burglars instruments in Violation of section
 508 of the penal code and prays that he
 be held to answer John Cottrell

Dependent to before me
 10th day of September 1891
 John S. Kelly
 Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

Emile Bidois 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. *Emile Bidois*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *France*

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

Answer. *197 Bleeker Street 12 days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Butcher*

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 trial by jury if held**Emile Bidois*

Taken before me this

10

day of July 1891

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Police Justice.

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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.....

Benjamin
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Two* 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*..... 18 *91*..... *John S. Kelly* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... 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..... 18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Cottrell
vs.
Emil Bidois

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*Officer [unclear]
[unclear]
Rec 508 Penal Code*

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated Sept 10 1891

Kelly Magistrate.

Cottrell & Bidois Officer.

Cottrell Precinct.

Witnesses Call both office Street.

No. 130 Thompson Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1,000 to answer G.P.

[Signature]

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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

Ernest Bidois.

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this

indictment, accuse *Ernest Bidois* —

of the crime of *unlawfully possession of*
instruments of forgery —

committed as follows:

The said *Ernest Bidois*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
ninth day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and ninety- *one*, at the City and County aforesaid,
did unlawfully have in his possession,
under circumstances evincing an intent
to use and employ the same in the
commission of some crime to the Grand

of my aforesaid undamned, certain & other
 traps and a certain rod and implement
 adapted, designed and commonly
 used for the commission of larceny
 and larceny, to wit: six certain traps
 and a certain rod and implement of the
 kind commonly called "gimmies", 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:

Deane C. Hill,

Attorney at Law

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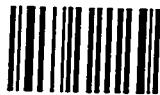
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DESCRIPTION:

Billings, James R.

DATE:

09/23/91



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Witnesses:

Alicea Roche
Off. Sec. 19th

King 246
113 South Ave.

Counsel,
Filed 23rd day of Sept. 1891
Plsds, *Wm. H. H. H.*

[Section 19, Court Act.]
Burglary in the 2nd degree.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James R. Billings

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. Berry
Foreman.
Sept 24/91
Wm. H. H. H.
Pro. Sec. 19th

0371

Police Court—2 District.City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 113 West 31st Street, aged 35 years,occupation Keep house being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 113 West 31 Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four story brickdwellingand which was occupied by deponent as a dwellingand in which there was at the time a human being by name deponent

and several others

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening thegrating in the area of the premises, leadinginto the cellaron the 6th day of September 1891 in the night time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Household goods and personal property
of the value of about One Thousand
Dollars \$1000⁰⁰the property of in deponent's care and custody
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 byJames R. Bellings, known here,for the reasons following, to wit: I was at about the hourof 3.30 o'clock a Man said date deponentwas told by one of his neighbors that someperson had opened the side grating andwent into the premises. That deponentwent into the cellar and found thedefendant therein and caused hisarrest. That the defendant had noright in the premises. That deponent

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found that the said grating had been opened
as aforesaid. Therefore I recommend charge
the defendants with knowingly entering
the premises and feloniously attempting
to take, steal, and carry away the said
property and pray that he be held and
replevied as the law directs.

Given before me } Alvin La Beach
this 5th Day of September 1911 }

John S. Kelly
Police Officer

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.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James R. Billings 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 R. Billings

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

39 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

496 7th Avenue City 6 Manhattan

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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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**J. R. Billings*

Taken before me this
day of *June* 189*7*
John S. Kelly

Police Justice.

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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

James R. Billings
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 Sept 8th 1891 John S. Keef Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Oliver La Roche
113rd St. N 31
James R. Billing

Officer *Curry*

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Dated

Sept 8th 1891

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

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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

James R. Billings

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

James R. Billings
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said

James R. Billings

late of the *200th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
sixth day of *September* in the year of our Lord one
thousand ~~eight hundred~~ and ninety- *one* in the *night* - time of the same day, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Alice La Roche*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there a
human being within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the
goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Alice La Roche*

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal,
take and carry away,

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York and their dignity,

He Lancy Nicoll,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4131

DESCRIPTION:

Blasi, Carmine

DATE:

09/22/91



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Witnesses:

Frank Green

Counsel,

Filed *22nd* day of *Sept* 189*1*

Plends, *10/24/91*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Carmine Blasi

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

De LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. Leberry
Dist 2 - Sept. 30, 1891. Foreman.
Ind and Acquitted

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Police Court— / District.

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

Frank Trisci

of No. 171 Mulberry Street, aged 28 years,
 occupation Barber being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that on the 7 day of September 1896 at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Carmine Blasi
 (maniac) who wilfully and maliciously pointed
 and aimed a pistol loaded with powder

and ball at deponent said defendant
 making use of the Expression ~~that~~ God
 damn you I want to tell you
 in the Italian language - Deponent
 says that said defendant would have
 discharged said pistol at him only
 he was prevented and he committed
 said act

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 8 day }
 of Sept 1896. }

Frank Trisci

Do J. C. B. Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Corinne Blasi

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

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

Answer.

171 Mulberry St 1 month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Barber

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
Corinne Blasi*

Taken before me this

day of *SEPTEMBER*, 1891

Edw. J. Sullivan Police Justice.

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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 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 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 18 Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

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

Frank Trovati

171 Mulberry
Commune Blasi

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Offence
Cocaine
Felling

Dated 8-9

D. O. Reilly
White

Magistrate.

Officer.

10 Precinct.

Witnesses Angelo De Rosa

No. 171 Mulberry Street.

Pasquale Lenta

No. 171 Mulberry Street.

Genaro Prezioso

No. 171 Mulberry Street.

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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.

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

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Carminio Blasi

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

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

The said

Carminio Blasi

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh*
day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*one*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of
one *Frank Traisi* in the peace of the said
People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *him*
the said *Frank Traisi*

a certain pistol then and there
loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Carminio*
Blasi 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*
the same shoot off and discharge with intent *him* the said *Frank Traisi*

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

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

The said

Carminio Blasi

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 *Frank*
Traisi 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 *Frank Traisi*

a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the
said *Carminio Blasi*

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4131

DESCRIPTION:

Brennan, Dennis

DATE:

09/21/91



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Witnesses:

George Moore
Off. H. C. P.
11th Dec

*Following examinations of witness
and saw sketches of the
defective witnesses & recon-
struct the drawings of the
undictament *W. J. Barry*
Nov 1891. *Barlow* ad.*

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Counsel
Filed *11th Dec* 1891
Pleds, *W. J. Barry*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Dennis Brennan
Grand Larceny,
(From the Person,
Degree, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. Barry
Res. on. Mr. of New
Acc. Men. P. R.
W. J. Barry

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York, }

of No.

108 Canal

occupation

Barkeeper

Street, aged

21

years,

deposes and says, that on the

7th

day of

September

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being duly sworn,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

One Open faced Silver watch
of the value of Ten dollars
\$10.⁰⁰

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

Dennis Brennan (now here)

and another person not yet arrested,

whose name and whereabouts are

unknown to deponent, for the reason

that at about 11 PM of said date

while deponent was walking along

Chrystie Street near Canal Street he

suddenly felt a pull or tug at his

watch chain then and there attached

to said watch and when in the left

side lower pocket of deponent's vest

and immediately thereafter deponent

noticed his chain dangling down

from the button hole of his vest and

saw deponent (now here) and said

Sworn to before me this
189 } day
Police Justice.

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unknown person running away
Defendant purchased each of
said defendants and caused
the arrest of defendant (Dunbar)
and said unknown person reach
his escape. Defendant further says that each of defendants
were acting in concert together. Wherefore defendant
prays that said unknown person
be apprehended and said defendant
(Dunbar) be dealt with as the
law directs.

Sworn to before me
this 8th day of September 1944 George H. Hoss.
John Ryan
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Dennis Bruman 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
Dennis Bruman*

Taken before me this

day of

John J. Ryan

Police Justice.

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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.....

Sam Brown
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 Sept 8 1891 John Ryan Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... 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.....18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court---

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District.

THE PEOPLE
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James P. Ryan
1018 Canal St
James P. Ryan

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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.

Dated *Sept 8* 1891

Ryan Magistrate.

Gray Officer.

110 Precinct.

Witnesses *Carl Döring*

No. *108 Canal* Street.

Said Officer

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *500* to answer *JS*

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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

Dennis Brennan

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

Dennis Brennan
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said

Dennis Brennan

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh*
day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*one*, in the *night*-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

one watch of the value
of ten dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *one George M. Hoos*
on the person of the said *George M. Hoos*
then and there being found, from the person of the said *George M. Hoos*
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.

Wm Lancy Nicoll,
District Attorney.