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Counsel,

Filed

day of January 1888

Pleas,

Chittivilly (23)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Fritz Brown

Mary Klein

Frederick Miller

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

RANDOLPH B. MAYNINE,

District Attorney.

Jan 25/88

No. 1 Pleas

Burglary 2d deg

A True Bill

by J. J. Brown

Jan 23/88 Foreman

Jan 23/88 Foreman

Jan 23/88 Foreman

Witnesses:

W. Goldstein

affirm the same

Pr July 8. 1888

No 3 Pleas Burg 2d deg

State Reformatory



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Police Court District.

City and County  
of New York, ss.:

of No. 201 Delancey Street, aged 27 years,  
occupation Tailor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 201 Delancey Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being Five Story Brick

apartment house and the fourth  
and which was occupied by deponent as a sleeping, living and working  
apartment and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Deponent,

his wife and child  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking  
and breaking the wooden fastenings  
opening into the said apartment

on the 17th day of January 1888 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Coats of the value of twelve (12)  
dollars (\$ 12.00) and two cotton  
in good and lawful current  
money of the United States, all  
of the total value of \$ 12.00

the property of H. Silverman & Son & Deponent,  
in care of Deponent  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

John Brown, Henry Klein & Fred  
Miller (all now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

Deponent retiring for  
the night at eleven o'clock on the  
night of said date, having then  
locked, bolted and effectually closed  
his premises, Deponent awakes at  
about four o'clock on the night  
of said date and found his door  
and window wide open, then  
he notified the police, on the

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night of Jan 11<sup>th</sup> last just one  
coat was found in the room  
of Henry Klein, and one coat  
was found in the room of Fred  
Miller at No 90 Elizabeth St and  
Mitz Brown sold to one Solomon  
Siegel 60 Baxter St, eleven coats  
which were identified by this  
deponent as part of said  
property, therefore deponent now  
charges said named defendants  
with Burglariously entering said  
premises, and taking, stealing  
selling and carrying away  
said property and ways that  
they be dealt with as the law  
directs

Subscribed before me <sup>and</sup> ~~Hyman~~ <sup>Hyman</sup> ~~Abraham~~ <sup>Abraham</sup>  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1888 <sup>mark</sup>  
A. J. White Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 40 years, occupation Clothier of No. 60 City Center

Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Symon Goldstein

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of Jan 16<sup>th</sup> 1888

A. J. White  
Police Justice.

His  
Symon Goldstein  
mark

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

2 District Police Court.

*Fred Miller* 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.

*Fred Miller*

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
NEW YORK. } ss.

2 District Police Court.

*Henry Klein* 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*

*Henry Klein.*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

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District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

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*

*Fritz Brown*

Take before me this

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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

District

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Dated

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Justice

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

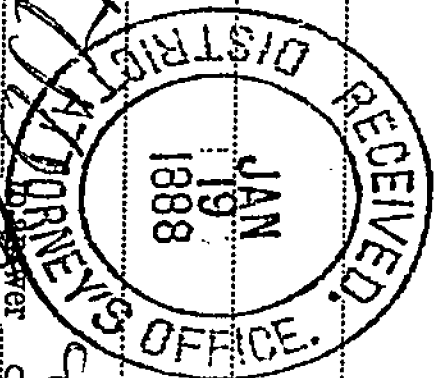
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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ELMIRA, N.Y., Dec 8 1887

Z. R. BROCKWAY  
General Superintendent,

Henry Klein  
18420 Division St  
NY

I am quite pleased that you have  
finally obtained employment & greatly  
hope you may now or hereafter succeed  
in saving out of your wages enough  
to take care of you at times  
when work is not so plenty

Yours truly  
Z. R. Brockway  
General Superintendent



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Form No. 1.

# THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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

THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
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Received at the WESTERN UNION BUILDING, 195 Broadway, N. Y. Jan 26 1888.

Dated Jan 23 at  
To Hon Judge Smyth  
32 thirty two  
Chambers St

I am sick and  
and cannot attend jury  
duty respectfully Kaufman Henschel  
Juror

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The Act of 1877, Chapter 173, Section 5, is as follows, viz:

"The said Board of Managers shall also have power to establish rules and regulations under which prisoners within the Reformatory may be allowed to go upon parole outside of the Reformatory buildings and enclosure, but to remain while on Parole in the legal custody and under the control of the Board of Managers and subject at any time to be taken back within the enclosure of said Reformatory, and full power to enforce such rules and regulations, and to retake and reimprison any convict so upon Parole is hereby conferred upon said Board, whose written order certified by its Secretary shall be a sufficient warrant for all officers named in it to authorize such officers to return to actual custody any conditionally released or paroled prisoner; and it is hereby made the duty of all officers to execute said order the same as ordinary criminal process."

## NEW YORK STATE REFORMATORY, AT ELMIRA, N. Y.

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### PAROLE.

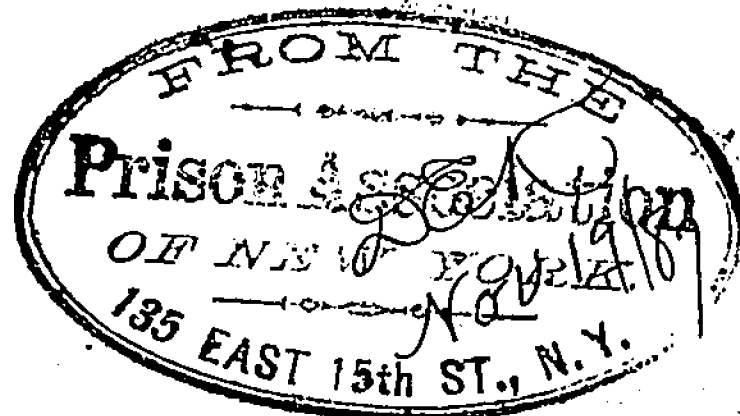
Name... <i>Henry J. Smith</i>	Crime... <i>Grand Larceny 1st deg.</i>
Age... <i>Nineteen (19)</i>	Date of Sentence... <i>July 16th 1885</i>
Height... <i>5' 4 3/4"</i>	Date when Admitted... <i>July 18th 1885</i>
Weight... <i>120</i>	Date of Parole... <i>November 18th 1887</i>
Complexion... <i>Slight</i>	County... <i>New York</i>
Eyes... <i>Blue</i>	Court... <i>Sup. Ct. N.Y.</i>
Hair... <i>Light</i>	Occupation... <i>Book-binder</i>
Marks... <i>None</i>	Residence... <i>N.Y.</i>

The Managers have confidence in you, and desiring to test your character and ability, do by virtue of the authority conferred upon them by Law, grant and order this Parole, under the following Rules and Regulations:

1. You shall proceed directly to the place of employment provided for you, viz:

*as you may be able with approval of the Board of Managers*

and there remain, if practicable, for at least six months from this date.



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2. In case you find it desirable to change your employer or residence, you shall first get consent of the Managers through the General Superintendent.

3. You shall, on the first day of every month, for a period of six months, or more, and until absolutely released by the Managers, forward by mail to the General Superintendent, a report of yourself certified to by your employer or *Mr. J. M. Meluway* 185 E 15th St. . . . . the Agent of the Managers, which report shall state whether you have been constantly under pay during the month, and if not, why not, and how much money you have earned, and how much you have expended and saved, together with a general and full statement of yourself and surroundings.

4. You shall in all respects conduct yourself honestly, avoiding low and evil associations, and you shall abstain from intoxicating drinks.

5. Soon as possible after reaching your destination, you shall report to *Mr. J. M. Meluway* . . . . . show him this Parole, and write to the General Superintendent, writing afterwards on the first of every month, as before stated . . . . .

The Government of the Reformatory has a lively and friendly interest in you. You need not fear to communicate with the General Superintendent in case you lose your situation or become unable to labor by reason of sickness. During the period of this Parole, you may rely upon the aid and counsel of the Managers and Superintendent, and may find the Reformatory a desirable retreat in case of disaster.  
BY THE MANAGERS.

W. C. WEY, M. D.  
M. H. ARNOT,  
JAS. B. RATHBONE,  
E. W. MITCHELL,  
W. H. PETERS.

MANAGERS.

*J. M. Meluway*

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS -- PART III.

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The People of the State of New York :Before  
  : Hon.Frederick Smyth  
  : and a Jury.  
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H E N R Y   K L I N E.

Indictment filed January 20, 1888.

New York, January 24, 1888.

Appearances:

For the People, Asst.Dist.Atty.Fitzgerald.

For the defendant, Thomas J. Sullivan, Esq.

HERMAN GOLDSTEIN, a witness for the People, testified:

I am a tailor and live at 201 De Lancey Street; that building is a five-story brick house. I live on the fourth floor with my wife and children. On the night of the fourth of January I went to bed about eleven o'clock. There are two doors to my rooms, front and back, and there is a common hallway in that house; my apartments consist of five rooms.

Q When you went to bed were all these doors closed and locked ?    A Yes, sir; everything. The windows were also locked, because on that night I was particular as I had strange property in my place; the property was Clothing which I was working on but had not yet finished. My wife, my child and I slept in one of those rooms on that night. My wife was sick at this time and she got up about three o'clock, and about three-quarters of an



hour after she woke me up and I found the window and the door open. Then I looked around on the rack and I saw that four coats were missing; then I looked on the table and found fifteen coats laying there all piled up; I found Two dollars missing out of my pants pocket. The coats were valued at Eighty dollars.

CHARLES B. McMANUS; a witness for the People, testified:

I am a Detective Sergeant connected with the Central Office Detective Force. About a week after the 4th. of Jan. I arrested this defendant at No. 90 Elixabeth St.; he was in company with a man named Franz Miller who is also one of the defendants under this indictment. In the house where I arrested him I found a coat which was identified by the complainant. I asked the defendant where they got that coat, and he said "We got it in De Lancey Street" and he told me that he would show me the place where they had been but he could not recollect the particular place. He brought me to another place in Delancey Street which had also been burglarized by them. Miller told me in the presence of the defendant that he would tell me everything about this thing and said that a man named Brown should be arrested just as well as they should; Miller told me that they had sold the coats to a tailor at No. 60 Baxter Street; I went to that number and I found seven coats there which were afterwards identified by Mr. Goldstein as part of the property taken. I also found some burglars' tools

and this knife at No. 90 Elizabeth Street in the rooms where I arrested the defendant.

Q Where did you find this slung-shot ? A I found the slung-shot in the pocket of Brown, one of the defendants.

CROSS-EXAMINATION:

I found the screw-driver, the pistol, the knife and the keys at No. 90 Elizabeth Street. The lady who owns that house told me that she let the room out to the defendant and Franz Miller; they both occupied the same room; they admitted that this property belonged to them. That is, with the exception of the slung-shot which was found in Brown's pocket. This defendant told me where the burglaries had been committed and that he would take me to them.

Q Did he say that he was engaged in the burglaries ?

A Yes, sir.

D E F E N C E:

HENRY KLINE, the defendant, testified as follows:

I live at No. 90 Elizabeth Street. I am twenty and a half years old. I left the Elmira Reformatory two months ago where I had been sent from this Court. I remember the evening on which Officer McManus came to No. 90 Elizabeth Street. When he came into the room he said "Helloa" to me. Fred Miller was lying in bed; McManus knew him; he searched around and searched my pockets and didn't find anything except a ten dollar bill which

was my own; he searched the room and found the knife and those other things which were produced here; I did not own any of the things; the pistol had been given to me a couple of days before by Brown who wanted the loan of fifty cents and I kept the pistol as security. I only knew this man Fred Miller about four days before I got arrested. I remember Brown and Miller and I taking a walk down Delancey Street one night about eleven o'clock. I was looking for a restaurant to get something to eat. Brown said he knew a tailor shop that he could get into, by breaking the lock; they then left me and I went back and went to sleep. I did not have anything to do with this burglary whatever.

**CROSS-EXAMINATION:**

I came out of the Reformatory on the 19th. of November; I only slept at 90 Elizabeth St. for five nights. In the Police Court I said I lived at 90 Elizabeth Street for two months but that was a mistake. I learned the trade of book-binding in the Elmira Reformatory. These other men did not tell me anything much about this burglary but I understood that they were going in there to steal something and I went right back to bed. The reason I did not tell the Police anything about it was that I was afraid these men would kill me. I don't know anything about this pistol or the skeleton key or those other things which you have shown me.

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ARNOLD FROHEIM, a witness for the defendant, testified:

I know this defendant but I do not remember his  
ever having worked for me. I am a baker at No. 351  
Hudson St.

CROSS-EXAMINATION:

Q Didn't he work for you about one week about Thanksgiving?

A No, sir. I remember now that he worked for me about a  
year or two ago for two or three days.

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



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Indictment filed Jan. 20, '88

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part III.

The People &c.

against

Henry Kline.

Abstract of testimony on  
trial January 24th 1888.

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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

*Edith Brown, Henry Klein and Fredericka Miller*

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

*Edith Brown, Henry Klein and Fredericka Miller*  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE *first* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Edith Brown, Henry Klein and Fredericka Miller* —

late of the *Seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *January*, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, with force and arms, about the  
hour of *three* o'clock in the *afternoon* time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Myron Goldstein* —

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some  
human being, to wit: *the said Myron Goldstein* —

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels  
and personal property of the said *Myron Goldstein* —

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal,  
take and carry away, (*the said Edith Brown, Henry Klein and Fredericka Miller, and each  
of them, Henry Klein and there assisted  
by a confederate actually present, to  
wit: each by the other, and also by their other  
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

*Ernst Brown, Henry Klein & Frederick Miller*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *First* DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said *Ernst Brown, Henry Klein and*  
*Frederick Miller, all —*

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

*Kindred coats of the value of seven*  
*dollars each, and the sum of two*  
*dollars in money, lawful money of*  
*the United States, and of the value*  
*of two dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Hyman Lipshitz*,  
in the dwelling house of the said *Hyman Lipshitz*. —

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.



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THIRD COUNT—

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

*Isidore Brown, Henry Klein and Frederick Miller*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Isidore Brown, Henry Klein and Frederick Miller, all* —

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

*the value of seven dollars each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Hyman Goldstein,* —

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

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *Isidore Brown, Henry Klein and Frederick Miller*

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

JOHN B. FELLOWS.

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Bruennt, Emil

**DATE:**

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Counsel,  
Filed, 23 day of Jan 188  
Pleads, Michelsony M.

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)  
(Ill Rev. Stat., (7th Edition), page 1889, Sec. 6)

THE PEOPLE,  
vs.  
B

Emil Brunner  
Jan 3 Feb 6 Jan 6

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JOHN R. FELLOWS.  
RANDELL B. MARINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
Emil Brunner

Foreman.  
Park II, February 6/89  
indisputable

Witnesses:  
officer Meyer



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Excise Violation—Keeping Open on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—3 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

*Emanuel Meyer*  
of No. 13 *Presidents* Police Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 8 day  
of January 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
*Emile Beum* (now here)

being then and there in lawful charge of the premises No. 213 2  
Street, a place duly licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to be  
drunk upon the premises DID NOT KEEP SAID PLACE CLOSED contrary to and in violation of  
the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said *Emile Beum*  
may be ~~arrested~~ and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 8 day  
of January 1888. *Emanuel Meyer*  
*M. Patchen* Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Emil Bruenn* being duly examined before the undersigned, 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.

*Emil Bruenn*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*Hungary*

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

Answer.

*213 - NW 5th Ave*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Saloon Keeper*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Emil Bruenn*

Taken before me this

day of *July* 188*8*

Police Justice.

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Harold Black  
Residence 188 Stanton Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court- 3 District. 43  
THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Samuel M. M. M.  
vs.  
Samuel M. M. M.  
Dated January 9 1888  
Offence Violation of License Law  
Magistrate Wm. M. M.  
Precinct \_\_\_\_\_  
Officer \_\_\_\_\_  
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 1100 Street.  
RECEIVED. DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. JAN 12 1888  
Bailed

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 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 Jan 9 1888 J. M. M. M. Police Justice.

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

Dated January 9 1888 J. M. M. M. Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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0038

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*Plaintiffs*

*against*

*Emil Brienn*

*Defendant.*

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

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

*John R. Fellows,*

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE~~, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2770

**DESCRIPTION:**

Bruns, Charles

**DATE:**

01/24/88



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0040

WITNESSES:

Officer Cowen

Counsel,

Filed 24 day of

1888

Pleads

Verdict

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

B

Charles Burns

John R. Felzows

Ramolph B. Martine

JOHN R. FELZOWS,

RAMOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Thereby consent that this and he  
transferred to the Court of Sessions  
Sessions for trial and final dis-  
position.

Dated July 24 1888

Charles Burns

Violation of Excise Law.

[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21, and  
page 1989, Sec. 5.]

A True Bill.

Edmund E. Brown

Foreman.

John R. Felzows



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ORIGINAL

0041

## Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*Plaintiffs*

*against*

*Charles Bruns*

*Defendant.*

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

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

*James Bowen*

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

SECOND COUNT :

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

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

*John R. Hollows,*  
~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2770

**DESCRIPTION:**

Bulard, Henry

**DATE:**

01/12/88



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Witnesses:  
Officer Jaggar

Counsel,  
Filed 12 day of Jan 1888  
Pleads Not Guilty - 1/13

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Henry Buland  
Jan 17/88

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
RANDELL B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
Foreman.  
Jury 17/88  
Pleads Guilty 20.  
Jury - Suspended.  
Feb 17/88 G.E.S.

Translation

Paris Febr. 2<sup>d</sup> 88.

Mr. the President of the "Société  
française du bien-faisance"  
at New York

I have received from Mr. Eugene  
de Kœnel son a letter, praying me,  
kindly to give you some informa-  
tion about his conduct and about  
his circumstances in life.

As, when I received the letter,  
I was at Lyons, I have been able  
to get very positive information,  
being much astonished that Mr.  
Eug. de Kœnel was in New York.

I have found his wife in a  
sad situation, and on this subject  
I ask you kindly to inform her  
husband, with all consideration  
possible, that since his depart  
his poor wife has altered and  
what is more, she will soon be  
mother.

Mr. Polosson, chief physician  
at the hospital in Lyons has told  
me, that she was in the last stage  
of sickness.

The sight which I had before



the eyes was heart breaking, she had just received a letter from her husband, which informed her that he had not yet got any work, - I believe that it is this which has caused to hasten the afore, said.

He has a little daughter of 15 or 16 months, but I believe that the parents of Mam. Rosalie du Koinel have the intention to take her to them.

Although this marriage was not sanctioned by the father of Koinel, the son has always been on good terms with them.

The Koinel family, <sup>which</sup> is known to me for nearly 30 years, is of a great honorableness and Mr. Eugene du Koinel the son has always walked in the foot, steps of his ancestors as to his behaviour and his honesty.

He has served France during 5 years, he has even received an honorable decoration for an act of saving life.

After his discharge he was

employed, during 2 years by Messrs Clement & Co, and when he had to leave his employ in the month of September 1887 it was on account of the dissolution of the firm of Clement; it was in the beginning of December when he left for America. -

I can further testify that Mr. Eugene de Koënel has never undergone any condemnation and that he enjoyed a good reputation amongst all persons who had the advantage of knowing him.

If you could obtain the employment he wants, I should be very happy; but I believe that you would do better to make him take the first steamer which departs, if he will see his wife once more, who asks for him all day long.

Will you communicate these sad news to Mr. de Koënel and assure him of my profound sympathy.

Receive, sir, the assurance of my sincere consideration.

A. Valentin  
Deputy

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P. S.

Mr. Eugene de Kœnel has 2 scars  
on the index and on the little-finger  
of the right hand.

Lyon le 1<sup>er</sup> Janvier 1888

Monsieur

M. Boujard de Larnier me prie de  
vous en lettre du 30 décembre 1887  
d'un certificat constatant que les heures  
chez moi depuis sa libération du service  
militaire. N'est donc de mon devoir  
spécialement retiré des affaires depuis que les  
mois de voir le recommander. J'ai donc  
sollicité un emploi dans une maison  
de New York. J'ai toujours été très  
de sa conduite et je puis vous assurer  
que c'est un homme très honnête.

Recevez mes salutations de bienvenue.

Bien à vous

Ensemble une attestation de l'ancien  
commandant de Lyon.



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Certificat

Je certifie que Monsieur Eugène de Koënel a été employé dans notre usine de soieries comme sous-directeur du 1<sup>er</sup> Mai 1885 au 25 Septembre 1888. Je certifie en outre que j'ai toujours été satisfait de M<sup>r</sup> Eugène de Koënel tant pour sa moralité et probité que pour son intelligence et l'activité la manière dont il a dirigé et par devant M<sup>rs</sup> Benard maire et Morley Lafite-marchandises. Lyon le 1<sup>er</sup> Février 1888

Clement père

Nous certifions que M<sup>r</sup> Eugène de Koënel est de bonne vie et mœurs et que sa conduite a toujours été digne d'éloge.

Lyon le 1<sup>er</sup> Février 1888.

Morley Lafite-marchandises



Vu par nous maire du 4<sup>e</sup> arrondissement de Lyon pour la légalisation des signatures ci-dessus, nous confirmons l'honorabilité de Monsieur de Koënel Eugène.  
Lyon, 1<sup>er</sup> Février 1888.  
Le maire, Berrier

Lyons the 1<sup>st</sup> of Febr. 1888.

Sir:

Mr. Eugene de Koënel informs me through a letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> past that he wants a certificate, stating that he has worked with me since his discharge from the army. It is therefore my duty, although retired from business since some months to recommend him to you, as he seeks employment in a concern in New York. I have always been satisfied with his conduct, and I can assure you that he is an honest man.

Receive my devoted regards.

Clement father  
(senior)

Inclosed a certificate from two manufacturers in Lyons.

Certificate

I certify that Mr. Eugene de Koënel has been employed in our silk factory as assistant superintendent from the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1885 to the 25<sup>th</sup> of September 1887. I certify further that I always have

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been satisfied with Mr. Eugene de  
Kœinel as well to his morality  
and honesty as to his intelligence.

Made at the mayors office of  
the 4th district of Lyons and be-  
fore Mr. Bourrier, mayor and  
Morely-Lapute, manufacturer.

Lyons Febr 1<sup>st</sup> 1888.

Blument, father -  
(senior)

We certify that Mr. Eugene de  
Kœinel's manner of living and morals  
are good and that his conduct  
always has been worthy of praise.

Lyons Febr 1<sup>st</sup> 1888.

Morely-Lapute, manufacturer

Seen by us, mayor of the 4th  
district of Lyons for legalisa-  
tion of the signatures above;  
we confirm the honorableness  
of the named Eugene de Kœinel

Lyons Febr 1888:

The mayor, Bourrier

L. S.



Stirling, le 11 Février 88

Attestation

Nous, soussignés, certifions que le nommé:  
Eugène de Koënel, notre compatriote n'est pas  
contumier du fait qui l'a conduit en prison.

Nous attestons que pendant le temps que nous  
l'avons connu tant à Lyon qu'à Stirling il a  
toujours eu une conduite honorable et que nous  
l'avons toujours considéré comme un honnête  
homme.

Nous sollicitons et nous demandons sa liberté au  
nom de sa chère femme et de son cher enfant, espé-  
rant que les jours qu'il a passé en prison lui  
serviront de leçon pour l'avenir.

Fait à Stirling, le 11 Février 1888

Chailloud V. Monier. G. Etienne.  
Painet y Laurence A. Allard G. Hotel

I testify hereby that above signatures  
are correct

J. Rammer Supt  
of the Chapman's Mill Works



Stirling Febr. 4<sup>th</sup> 88

Certificate

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We undersigned, certify, that the person named Eugene du Kœnig, our compatriot is not accustomed to do, what has brought him into prison.

We attest that during the time we have known him, both at Lyons and at Stirling, he has conducted himself honorably and that we have always considered him an honest man.

We solicit and request his liberty in the name of his dear wife and his dear child, hoping, the days which he has passed in prison may serve him as a lesson for the future.

Made at Stirling the 4<sup>th</sup> of Feb 1888.

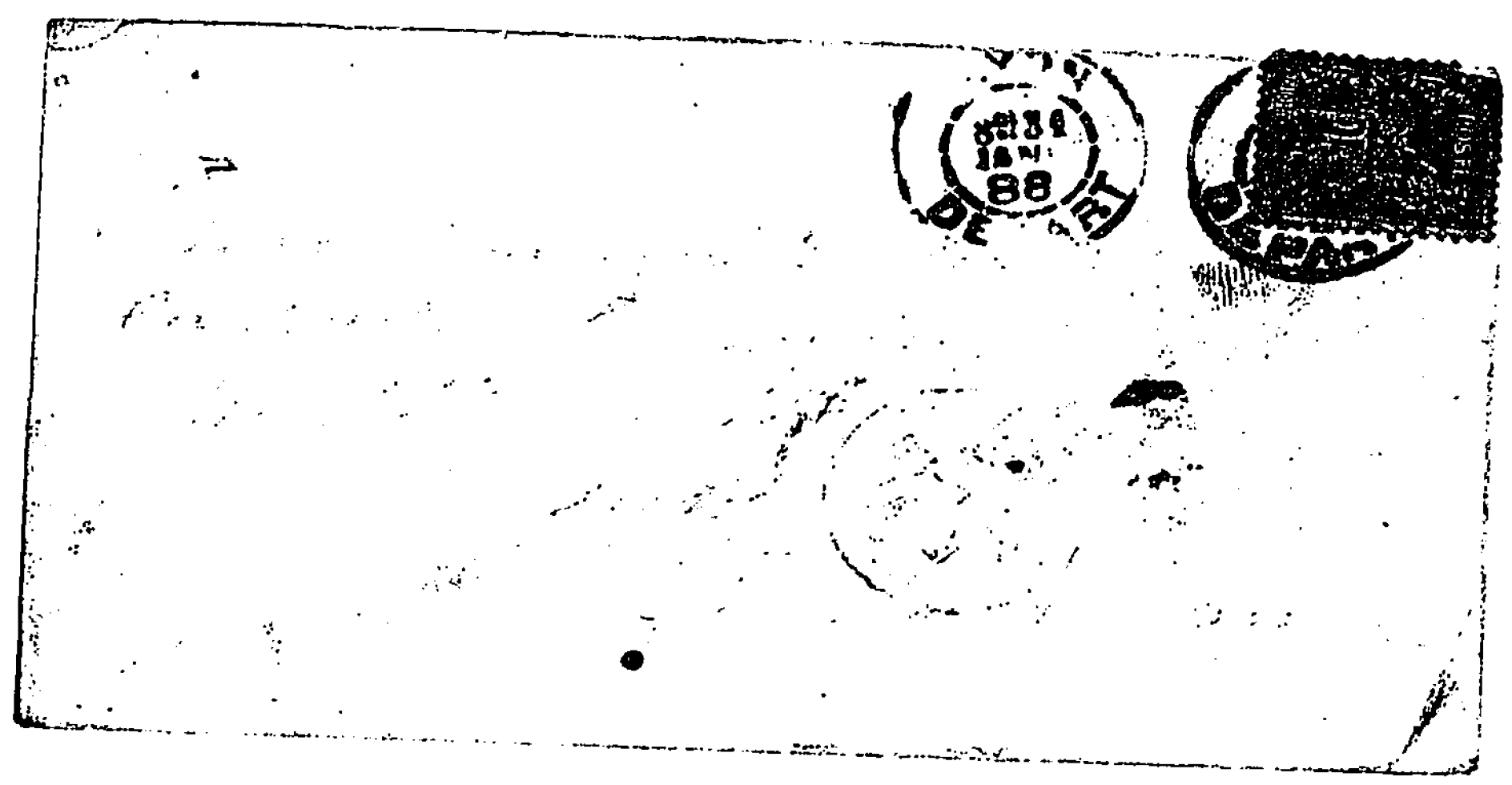
Chailoud. V. Monin. G. Etienne  
Garnet. y Laurencin. A. Albany & Hotel

I testify hereby that above signatures are correct.

J. Kammer, Supl.  
of Chappayen's L. & Works

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ORIGINAL**

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Paris le 2 Janvier 88

Monsieur le Président de la Société Française  
de bienfaisance de New York

J'ai reçu de M. Eugène de Kœnig une  
lettre me priant de bien vouloir vous donner  
quelques renseignements sur sa conduite passée et  
sur son état actuel.

Sur sa lettre, me trouvant à Lyon  
j'ai pu prendre des informations très précises car  
j'étais fort connu que M. Eug. de Kœnig fut à New York

J'ai trouvé sa femme dans une triste situation  
et à ce sujet j'aurais prié de bien vouloir assister son  
mari avec tous les ménagements possibles que depuis  
son départ sa pauvre femme est allée de plus en plus  
à la suite d'être mère.

M. Polsson médecin en chef de l'Hôpital de  
Lyon m'a précisé qu'il était à sa dernière extrémité.

Le spectacle que j'avais sous les yeux  
était navrant, elle venait de recevoir une lettre  
de son mari qui la priait de ne pas aller pas  
encore au travail, je vois que c'est ce qui contribue  
à hâter le dénouement.

Il a une petite fille de 15 à 16 mois mais je  
crois que les parents de M<sup>me</sup> Rosalie de Kœnig ont  
l'intention de la prendre avec eux.

Quoiqu'il en soit ce mariage ne fut pas sans les  
convenances du père de Kœnig, le fils est toujours et sera  
de bons termes avec eux.

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La famille de Koënel que je connais depuis  
plus de 30 ans, jouit d'une grande honorabilité  
et M. Eugène de Koënel fils a toujours marché  
sur les traces de ses ancêtres par sa conduite  
et sa probité.

Il a servi la France pendant 5 ans et a  
même reçu une distinction honorifique pour  
un acte de sauvetage.

A sa libération il a été employé pendant  
2 ans chez M. Clement & Co et si il a quitté  
son emploi au mois de septembre 1887 c'est à  
la suite de la dissolution de la société Clement  
c'est au commencement de l'année qu'il est parti pour  
l'Amérique.

Je puis encore vous affirmer que M. Eugène  
de Koënel n'a jamais subi de condamnation  
et qu'il jouit d'une bonne réputation de toutes  
les personnes qui ont eu l'avantage de le connaître.

Si vous pouvez lui faire obtenir l'emploi  
qu'il sollicite j'en serais très heureux mais  
je crois que vous ferez mieux de l'engager  
à prendre le premier bateau en partance  
s'il veut encore revoir sa femme qui lui  
demande à chaque instant du jour.

Veillez à ménager cette triste nouvelle  
pour M. de Koënel et lui faire part de ma  
profonde sympathie.

Recevez Monsieur l'assurance de ma  
parfaite considération.

G. Valentini  
Directeur

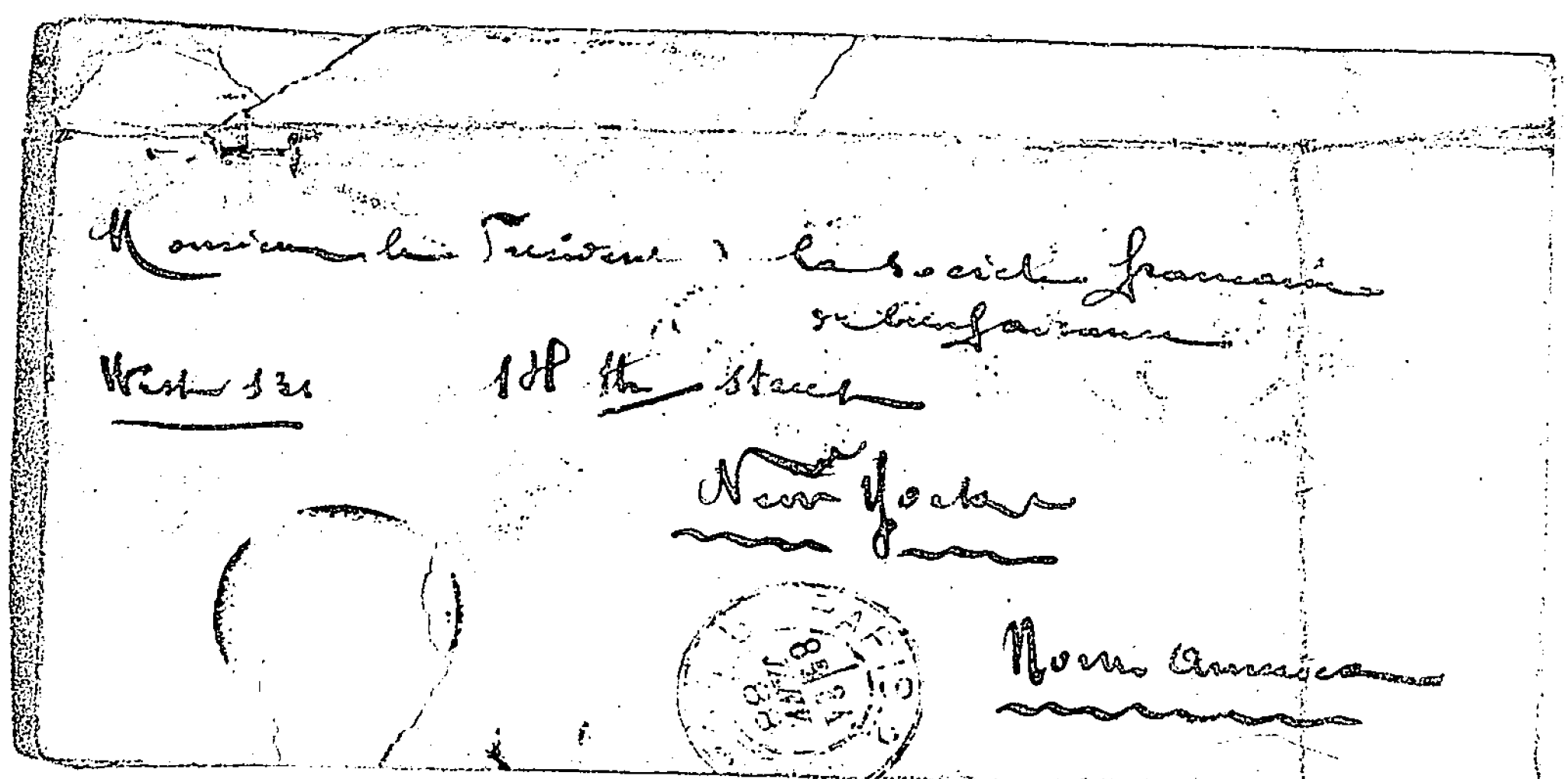
B. B.

M. Eugène de Koënel pressé de partir  
pour l'Amérique par le petit d'été de la marine



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Court of General Sessions

The People  
vs.  
Henri Bulard.

City & County of New York ss:  
Edmond Hurstel

being duly sworn says that he is  
the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of the French  
Benevolent Society of the City of New  
York, that Messrs Conder & Brothers together  
with deponent are the attorneys for  
said Society & said Hospital, and as  
such attorney deponent has been requested  
by said Society to inquire into the  
character of the prisoner & if satisfactory  
assurances of his previous character  
& the charge - to intercede in his behalf  
that it appears that the prisoner  
was charged with an attempt to  
snatch a pocketbook from the hands  
of a woman in the street, that the  
prisoner is a native of France, <sup>them</sup> only  
three days in this City, unable to  
speak or understand a word of  
the English language, and without  
any financial resources whatsoever  
& had been without any food for

thirty-six hours, and that in consequence of such hunger, & in a moment of despair, and as I believe, of temporary insanity, the act of taking the pocket-book, was committed, he immediately however returned the pocketbook to the person from whom it was taken and fainted in the street, & there arrested & taken to the Jefferson Market Police Court; these facts I have learned after ~~a~~ full <sup>and</sup> careful examinations of the prisoner at several interviews, and which from the positive verification of all other statements made to me as to his previous life character, occupations etc I do verily believe to be true - and from all my interviews with the prisoner I found him to be perfectly truthful he never having made to me a contradictory statement - That the prisoner did not deny the charge & pleaded guilty before this Court. That the act was committed on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 1887, ever since which time he has been in custody in the Jefferson Market Prison & Tombs prison - And during



the whole of his imprisonment he has shown great remorse and expressed the utmost contriteness for his momentary crime.

That on or about the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1888 the prisoner was brought before Hon: Judge Geldersleeve presiding at trial term of this Court, when the deponent appeared in his behalf, & stated to the Hon Judge Geldersleeve ~~that~~ that on behalf of the said French Benevolent Society, sentence was requested to be suspended, as it becometh the prisoner to be worthy of the merciful consideration of the Court, by reason of the distressing circumstances under which the act was committed, the past good character of the prisoner and of his family connections, and account of ~~the~~ it being his first criminal offense, & that said Society offered to return said prisoner to his native country at its expense, whereupon the Hon. Judge, remanded the said prisoner for sentence, to give the deponent and said Society an opportunity to ascertain from Lyons, France whether the statements so made were true; that deponent therefore in behalf of said

society, caused several letters to be written to several persons mentioned & referred to by the prisoner, in his statement & deponent, and answers thereto have just this day been received -

And it appears therefrom that - all his statements made to me as aforesaid without a single exception ~~to~~ have proved to be absolutely true and without any qualification whatever. That the prisoner is 26 years of age well educated, has served 5 years in the French army in Algeria & in the campaign agst Tongkin, China, that he has been decorated by the late President Grévy of France, for having saved from drowning the ~~lives~~ lives of two women and a child in Oran in the Province of Algeria. That after his discharge from the army he served for two years as an assistant manager or superintendent in one of the largest silk factories of Lyons France, & that he left that employment ~~to~~ only by reason of the closing up of the works, as the certificate annexed will show

That the prisoner is a married man and has in France a wife, one child, a daughter, of the age of about two years, his wife is now enceinte & expects shortly to be confined, that she is now sick in a hospital at Lyons, and the physician in charge advised Senator Valentini, whose certificate is also annexed, that there is no hope of recovery, from her present sickness & advises her husband (the prisoner) if he desires to see his wife alive, ~~that~~ to return to France by the first steamer.

That the prisoner's father has served in an honorable capacity in the French army for thirty (30) years and is now of the age of 73 years that his character & standing is unblemished, that his mother is still living at the age of sixty-eight and is respected by the whole community, that he has two sisters both of whom are married, and their husbands are honorably employed.

That on account of the honorable standing of himself and his family the prisoner when arrested gave an alias name to wit "Henri Bulard," whereas his real name, by him stated

at my first interview, and shown by the annexed certificates is "Eugene de Kœnel"

That at the time of the prisoner's arrest, by reason of his short residence in this City, he was not aware of the French Benevolent Society to which he could apply for relief

The annexed certificates are from the Mayor of the 4<sup>e</sup> Arrondissement of Lyons, France, from the Silk Mill Co of Lyons, in which he was employed, from Mouly & Lafite also silk manufacturers of Lyons. from A. Valentin Senator, acquainted with the family of the prisoner for the past 50 years, and from seven persons who knew him at Lyons and came over with him on the steamer and now employed at Sterling New Jersey.

Although your deponent is not a practitioner in the criminal courts of this City, yet by reason of his connection with the said Society the case of this unfortunate prisoner was brought to his attention, and deponent became convinced that the prisoner was worthy of his services in the matter



and which are rendered entirely gratuitous; that deponent was impressed by the frank statements and answers which the prisoner gave to the numerous questions of deponent, & this was an additional inducement which caused deponent to endeavor to obtain the annexed certificates.

Now it is submitted by deponent in behalf of the said Society & in behalf of the prisoner, that the prisoner by reason of his decorations by the late President Grevy of France for the meritorious act of saving three lives and by reason of his honorable service in the army of his native country, of his previous excellent character, by reason of the honorable position of his parents, their advanced age, & the sickness of the prisoner's wife without hope of recovery, and by reason of the excellent testimonials herewith respectfully presented by reason of the distressing circumstances of the prisoner at the time of the offense and that the complainant lost nothing by his act, his subsequent confinement of nearly two months, and from his honest remorse and complete contrition & repentance of the

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said offence that this case should  
preeminently call from your Honor  
that Justice be tempered with Mercy  
and that the sentence ~~be~~ be  
suspended upon the ~~the~~ French  
Benevolent Society agreeing to care  
for the prisoner and return him to  
his home & family in France by  
the first available steamer -

If this can be accomplished I will  
feel that I have been very well  
compensated for all my services in  
this matter -

Shown to be fore me this

14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1888.

John A. Bullwinkel  
NOTARY PUBLIC, KINGS CO.  
CERTIFICATE FILED IN N. Y. CO.

Edmond Hurstet.

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Court of  
General Sessions.

People vs

W.

Henri Bulard

Affidavit

Testimonial etc

W. H. H.

EDMOND HUERSTEL  
COUNSELOR AT LAW  
290 BROADWAY  
NEW YORK

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Police Court-- 2<sup>nd</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Mary A. O'Arbigne  
of No 124 West 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Aged 40 Years  
Occupation Widow being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1887, at the 15<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One pocket-book containing gold  
and lawful money of the United  
States to the amount and

of the value of Five 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 force and violence as aforesaid by

Henry Bulard, now here, from  
the fact that while deponent  
was in C<sup>or</sup> Avenue on the corner  
of 11<sup>th</sup> Street the said defendant  
approached deponent and seized  
violently both of deponent's left  
wrist, and while so holding  
deponent in said manner did  
forcibly wrench said pocket book  
out of the left hand of deponent  
and run away with the same.

Mary A. O'Arbigne

Sworn to before me, this 24<sup>th</sup>  
day of December 1887  
J. M. P. J. Justice



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Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Henry Bulard

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

France

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

Answer.

I have been here 2 days from Chicago

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Book-keeper

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

Answer.

I took it because I was  
hungry and was without  
food for 2 days.

Bulard Henry

Taken before me this

24

day of November 188 7

Wm. J. Justice

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

Police Court--2-14-24  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. McLaughlin  
1124 5th St. N.Y.C.  
Henry Bulard  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence Robbery

Dated December 24 188

William Magistrate.

James Officer.

15 Precinct.

Witnesses  
James J. McLaughlin  
15 1st St. N.Y.C. Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 1500 Street.  
DEC 27 1887  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Conrad

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

Henry Bulard  
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 Dec. 24 188 Wm. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Henry G. Buland*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Henry G. Buland* —

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

The said *Henry G. Buland*.

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty Third* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, in the *time of the said day*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Mary A. D'Antiqua*, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *did* *steal* *United States Treasury Notes*, of *a number and denomination* *to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown*, of the value of *five* dollars, *and* *did* *steal* *United States Notes* of *a number and denomination* *to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown*, of the value of *five* dollars, *and* *did* *steal* *United States Silver Certificates* of *a number and denomination* *to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown*, of the value of *five* dollars, *and* *did* *steal* *coins*, of *a number kind and denomination* *to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown*, of the value of *five* dollars, *of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said* *Mary A. D'Antiqua*, from the person of the said *Mary A. D'Antiqua*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Mary A. D'Antiqua*, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away,

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

*John R. Edwards*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

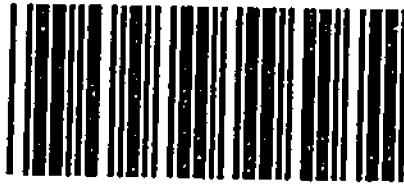
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Burghard, Frederick Jr.

**DATE:**

01/11/88



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Witnesses:

John R. Fellows

Chas. G. S. D.  
Comprehends  
that for price  
must be paid

Counsel,

Filed

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Pleads

THE PEOPLE

in the case  
of the People  
vs. the People

John R. Fellows

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

RANDOLPH B. MARINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Comprehends

Foreman,

Part of January 18/88

Pleads guilty

must not be

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Tiffany & Co	408	
Brimmell 3' way	160	16
~ 6th Ave	70	70
Simpson H M & Co	93	62
Hazard, Hazard & Co	67	00
Parson Scarlett & Co	57	00
H. Holt	7	50
Vonderlinden	4	50
Collins Mfg Co	7	50
Mame Rice	4	50
Drayton	16	00
Fussell	33	
	907	38

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Mr R Adams.

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**-X:**

-ex rel-

Frederick Burghard, Jr.

**-X:**

I, Frederick Burghard, Jr., being duly sworn:

say: That I am in the 29th year of my age, and have been married about 8 months. Up to the year 1830, I resided with and worked for my father, when I left him and went to work for Bruner and Moore, now out of business, who carried on the furniture business in this City, where I held the position of Collector, and remained with them until the year 1882, when I went to work for Friel & Hahn, 359 3rd Avenue, as shipping clerk; I left them in 1883, and went to work for my father, and afterwards went to the Keep Manufacturing Company; and about May 1884, I went to work for Mr. Louis Bauer, the complainant herein, where I remained until March 1885, and in that month I left Mr. Bauer's employ, and went to work for Oscar Pusch my brother-in-law at No. 327 Fourth Avenue, as cashier, and remained with him until September 1886, when I left his employ and returned to work for the complainant again at a salary of \$13.00 per week, where I remained until the 30th day of December 1887, when I was arrested. A day or two before I was arrested I told one Mr. Richard Adams, in the complainant's employ, that I had taken and appropriated money belonging to the complainant, and asked him to tell Mr. Bauer of it, which I am informed he did. I have never committed a criminal act in



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my life before, and I have had thousands of dollars pass through my hands, and the complainant herein is the only person I have ever converted or appropriated money of, which came into my possession.

I have been in prison since the 30th day of December 1887, and I most solemnly promise, that if I am permitted my liberty, I will be in the future <sup>be</sup> an honest, upright man and citizen. I have had enough of prison life, to last me more than my natural life God knows, and have suffered more agony of mind than I can express in words.

After I collected the money from Tiffany & Co., for which I have been indicted, I spent a portion of it, and not being able at the time to make it good, I concealed the fact of the collection, intending to make it good out of my salary, and some commissions due from another source, which I have not received, and may not as matters now look. Finding myself unable to pay it, I made a statement of what I had done, as I have aforesaid stated.

Sworn to before me this

16 day of January, 1888:

*Clarence F. Swartz*

NOTARY PUBLIC  
KINGS COUNTY  
CERTIFICATE FILED IN N. Y. CO.

*Frederick Burghard Jr*

City and County of New York, s.s.:--

I, Louis Bauer, being duly sworn, say: That I have heard read the affidavit of Frederick Burghard Jr., in this proceeding, in which I am the complainant, and particularly that part of it relating to his employment with me and Oscar Pusch, and that the same is true of my own knowledge.

That during all the time he worked for me, I found him, until this time, a sober, industrious person, and most attentive to his business and duties, and I never observed him, or knew of his going into bad company, or of being extravagant in his habits.

Within in the past year he got married, and it is my belief, that his household expenses were not as economically administered as they should have been, otherwise the wrongful act would not have been perpetrated by him.

He has during the time he has been in my employ collected for me large sums of money, and could, if he had been so disposed, have taken greater and larger sum of money from me.

I have great consideration for him, from the fact, that he sent me word of his converting my money, and did not run away to avoid arrest. I am acquainted with his Sister Mrs. Oscar Pusch and her husband, and know him to be a young man of good family connections.

I most cheerfully join herein, in asking the Court to extend mercy and consideration toward the young man, believing as I do, that he has suffered already a very great punishment for his breach of duty toward me, and ask that the sentence be

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suspended upon him if, the Court should feel that it cannot discharge  
him altogether.

*Louis Lauer*

Sworn to before me this

14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1888.

*John J. Swolman*  
Notary Public,  
N. Y. City & County

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City and County of New York, ss.:

I, *John F. Hahn* being duly sworn,  
say: That I am a member of the firm of Friel & Hahn, doing  
business at No. 891 Third Avenue, in this City; that I am  
personally acquainted with Frederick Burghard, Jr., the de-  
fendant in this proceeding; that during portions of the  
years 1882 and 1883, and for about a period of one year, he  
was in the employ of my firm as shipping clerk, and I had  
occasion to observe the manner in which he performed his du-  
ties; that I found him honest, truthful, industrious, and  
attentive to the duties of his position.

I have read his affidavit in this case, and believe  
the same to be true in every particular, and I join with him  
in asking the favorable consideration and mercy of the Court  
towards him. I ask this from the Court believing that if  
he is sent to States prison upon the charge set forth upon  
the indictment in these proceedings, which I understand is  
appropriating the sum of \$128. from his last employer, Louis  
Bauer, it will ruin and blast his future prospects.

*Subscribed before me  
January 16<sup>th</sup> 1888  
John F. Hahn  
Notary Public  
N.Y. City & Co*

*John F. Hahn*



*Court of General Session  
of the People*

*The People of the  
State. vs*

*against  
Frederick Burghard, Jr.*

City and County of New York, ss.:

I, OSCAR PUSCH, of No. 327 Fourth Avenue, in the City of New York, being duly sworn, say: That I am the brother-in-law of Frederick Burghard, Jr., and have known him for a great many years; that he was in my employ from March, 1885, to and including September, 1886, and acted as my cashier in my restaurant and saloon business at No. 327 Fourth Avenue; during that period he handled thousands of dollars of money for me, and I always found his accounts to be correct, and said Burghard thoroughly honest, sober, industrious and most attentive to his duties; that he left my employ in the latter part of September, 1886, and went to work for the complainant herein, Louis Bauer, of his own free will and accord, and has remained with him ever since; that previous to his going to work with me in 1885, he had worked for Mr. Louis Bauer in his paper box business, and Mr. Bauer had always spoken of him to me in terms of commendation and praise; that I have never heard or known of

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his having done any dishonest act heretofore, and if he had been guilty of any wrong doing, I certainly should have heard and known of it. I have always known him to be an honest, sober and industrious boy and man, since my acquaintance with him, which dates back over ten years. It is my full belief that if he is shown mercy by the Court for his wrong doing, as charged in the indictment in this proceeding, which I am informed is appropriating the sum of \$128 in money, the property of the complainant herein, that he will not again be guilty of a like wrong doing, but by reason of the lesson received and the prison life endured, he will be in the future, as he was prior to the commission of this wrongful act, a good, sober, upright and honest man.

In his behalf I ask and pray the mercy and consideration of the Court. I further say that I have no hesitation in stating that I would willingly take him again into my employ, the charges in the indictment to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sworn to before me this :

13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1888. :

*Oscar Tush*

*Charles F. Swan*

NOTARY PUBLIC  
KINGS COUNTY  
CERTIFICATE FILED IN N. Y. CO.

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City and County of New York, ss.:

I, PETER BRUNNER, of Williamsbridge, New York City, being duly sworn, say: That I am personally acquainted with Frederick Burghard, Jr., the defendant in the above entitled proceeding; that between the years 1880 and a portion of 1882, he was in the employ of the firm of Brunner & Moore, of which I was then a member, holding the position of collector under said firm; that during all that time I knew him as an honest, industrious and sober young man, attentive to his business, and an excellent collector.

I have heard read the affidavit of Frederick Burghard, Jr., and I cheerfully join with him in his request for leniency and mercy, believing that should he be sent to States prison upon this charge, he would be ruined for life, and every hope for the future blasted.

Sworn to before me this  
day of January, 1888.

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City and County of New York, ss.:

I, ADOLPH HERRMAN, being duly sworn, say: That I am in the hotel and restaurant business at No. 290 Eighth Avenue; that I am well acquainted with Frederick Burghard Jr. the defendant in the above entitled proceedings, and have been for the past six or eight years; that I have had occasion to know and hear much about him by reason of his employment with Louis Bauer, the complainant herein, and one Oscar Pusch, having known Oscar Pusch from boyhood and Mr. Louis Bauer for the last fifteen or twenty years. I have always heard the defendant spoken of as an industrious and sober young man, most attentive to his duties, and have never heard anything against his honesty and integrity until this time.

I have heard read the affidavit of Frederick Burghard, Jr., and believe the statements therein contained to be true. I most heartily join in his petition, and ask the Court to exercise mercy towards him. I believe that to send him to States prison would blast his life, and destroy all hope of his becoming a good citizen in the future.

Sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1888. :

*Adolph Herrman*  
*Carson & Archibald*  
*Commissioners of the Court*  
*N.Y.C.*



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City and County of New York, ss.:

sworn, says, that on the

day of

being duly  
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at No.

in the City of New York,

he served a copy of the annexed

upon

the

to him known to be the Attorney for

herein, by delivering the same to and leaving it with a  
person having charge of the office of said Attorney during the absence of  
said Attorney therefrom.

Sworn to before me this

day of

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*General Sessions*

*The People ex*

against

*Fredrick R. England & Co*

*Attendants on*  
*Charles H.*

JERLOMAN & ARROWSMITH,

Attorneys for *Prisoners*

229 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK CITY.

To

Attorney for

Due and timely service of a copy of within  
is hereby admitted.

Dated N. Y.,

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Sir :

Take notice that the within is a copy  
of this day duly  
entered in the within action in the office  
of the Clerk of the within named Court.

Dated, N. Y.,

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Yours, &c.,

JERLOMAN & ARROWSMITH,

Attorneys for

229 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK CITY.

To

Attorney for

People  
vs.  
Burkhard Jr. } Memorandum.

I have carefully examined the affidavits accompanying these papers and the witnesses who know the defendant, and though there seems to be no excuse for the crime, yet in view of all the circumstances I would respectfully recommend that sentence be suspended. Defendant is from a respectable family; is a married man; has heretofore led a perfectly honest and proper life and been in positions of trust in which a great deal of money has passed through his hands. The complainant desires to ~~withdraw~~ have the sentence suspended and if this is done there seems a fair chance that defendant will be a respectable citizen for the future.

January 17<sup>th</sup>, 1888.

Wm. Havers Jerome  
Deputy Assistant.

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PAPER BOXES.

STATEMENT.

Folio 685

New York, Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1887

M<sup>r</sup>. J. Tiffany & Co.

LOUIS BAUER, Dr.

121, 123 & 125 East 22nd Street,

Terms, Net Cash.

REMOVED TO

243-3-7 Ninth Ave.,

Near Fourth Avenue.

COR 25th ST.

		To Balance		
Oct	4	Stady	4	x
	4	" Mase. as per Bill.	5	x
	6		375	x
	6		2	x
	7	Stady	375	x
	13		2	x
	14		550	✓
	18		9	✓
	4		75	x
	4	Stady	11	x
	19	"	4	x
	5		6	x
	20	Stady	2250	x
	21		375	x
	22	Stady	16	x
	4		625	x
	24		75	x
	25	Stady	375	x
	27	Stady	450	x
	29		16	x
	4		375	x
Nov 14 <sup>th</sup> 1887		Rec'd Payment	375	x
		Louis Bauer		12800



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vs.

Frederick Burkhard Jr.

Louis  
Bauer.

Louis Bauer, 243, 9<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Complainant.

Does not know anything of  
his own knowledge. Money collected by debt  
are always paid to the bookkeeper. <sup>never received any from</sup>  
William H. Cotton.

Wm H.  
Cotton.

Union Square Cor. 15<sup>th</sup> St.

I am the Cashier of Tiffany and Co.  
I know the defendant by sight he came  
frequently to the store to collect for Louis  
Bauer. On November 14<sup>th</sup>, 1887, he called  
at the store and presented to me the  
~~annexed~~ bill to collect the money  
due from Tiffany & Co to Louis Bauer.  
He used to come monthly. I paid him  
from the company's money \$128<sup>00</sup>  
and handed him the money and the  
annexed statement. He took the money  
and the statement. The statement  
was then unsigned. He left the window  
where I paid him, and in a minute  
returned and handed me the statement  
signed as it now is. The money I  
paid ~~was~~ appeared from our accounts to



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be due Louis Bauer. I cannot remember the date on which the money was paid defendant except from our books or the memorandum on the annexed bill. When I delivered the bill to the defendant the date at the foot of the bill was not there but it was there when he returned the bill to me.

Officers  
Ruland,  
McGuinness,  
Lewis.

John Ruland,  
Detective & Central Office.  
Knows nothing of his own knowledge.  
John McGuinness }  
James Lewis } Officers Central  
Office.  
Know nothing of their own knowledge.

People

vs.

Frederick Burkhard Jr.

Harry  
Bell.

Harry Bell,

407 West 46<sup>th</sup> Street.

I am the bookkeeper of the complainant Louis Bauer. I made out the annexed bill and directed it to be sent to Tiffany & Company. It was our custom to send statements to our customers at the beginning of each month. The defendant was employed as a collector. He had before this collected money from Tiffany & Co for Louis Bauer and had always paid me the money. It is a part of my duty to receive all money collected for my employer Louis Bauer and Mr. Bauer and myself are the only persons authorized to receive any money collected for Mr. Bauer. The defendant never paid me any part of the \$128<sup>00</sup> called for by the annexed bill. I have been in the complainant's employ as bookkeeper for 8 years. Defendant has been in complainant's employ for more than one year as a collector. For more than a year defendant has paid all bills collected to me. Defendant

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Richard H.  
Adams.

has appropriated all the other money of the  
complainant amounting in all to over  
\$900<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>.

Richard Nelson Adams  
1848, 9<sup>th</sup> Ave.

I am shipping clerk with Louis Bauer,  
the complainant, for the past 4 years.  
~~continuously~~ On Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>, 1887, I heard  
th ~~from~~ <sup>from</sup> that defendant had done  
something awiss. I went for him  
and about 10<sup>30</sup> a.m. that day he  
came to a saloon on 10<sup>th</sup> Ave + 24<sup>th</sup>  
Street and I met him there. I said  
to him is this all you have taken,  
and I told him I understood the  
amount was \$16<sup>00</sup>. He said something  
about wishing that it was. Then he  
proposed to make a list of the moneys  
he had taken to save the complainant  
the trouble of going among his customers  
to find out - then he wrote out and  
gave me the annexed list to give to  
Mr. Bauer.

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Witnesses.

Louis Bauer,  
243, 9<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Wm H. Cotton,  
Tiffany & Co

Harry Bell,

407 N. 46<sup>th</sup> St.

Richard H. Adams,  
1848, 9<sup>th</sup> Ave.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

vs,

Frederick

Burkhardt Jr.,

*Grand Jurors & Judges  
Local Application.*

BRIEF OF FACTS.

For the District Attorney.

Dated January 14, 1888.

Wm H. Cotton

Deputy Assistant.



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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

Louis Bauer  
of No. 243, 245 & 247, 9th Avenue Street, aged 38 years,  
occupation Paper box maker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 14th day of November 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

Good and lawful money of  
the United States to the amount and  
of the value of One hundred and  
twenty eight dollars (\$128.00)

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 Frederick Burkhardt Jr

from the fact that the said deponent  
was employed by deponent as a collector  
and was duly authorized to collect for  
deponent.

Deponent is informed by William H.  
Cotton the Cashier of the firm of  
Tiffany & Co that on the above  
mentioned date he the said Cotton or  
his assistant paid to the said  
Frederick Burkhardt Jr the aforesaid  
sum of money which said firm owed  
to deponent he the said Burkhardt took  
said sum of money and receipted the  
annexed bill. Deponent further says

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that the said Frederick Burkhardt  
or never turned over said sum of money  
or any portion of it to him or any  
person authorized to receive it for deposit  
or accounted for it in any way but  
did feloniously appropriate it to his own  
use and benefit with the intent to cheat  
and defraud

Wherefore deponent prays the said deponent  
may be apprehended and dealt with  
according to law

Subscribed before me      Louis Bauer  
this 29<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1877

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William H. Cotton  
aged 69 years, occupation Cashier Tiffany & Co of No. 5  
Union Square Cor 15th Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Louis Dancer  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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Wm H. Cotton

[Signature]  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frederick Burkhardt 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.

Frederick Burkhardt Jr

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

29 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

248 W. 45th St. Cmos.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Collector and Salesman

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

Answer.

I ~~am~~ have nothing to  
say at present  
I am Guilty  
Fred Burkhardt Jr.

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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Sec. 151.

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District Police Court.

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 on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices in and for the said City, by Louis Damer

of N 243, 245, & 247, Gotham 14th Street, that on the 14th day of November  
1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit :

Good and lawful money of the  
United States to the amount and  
of the value of one hundred and twenty eight Dollars,  
the property of Complainant  
w as taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and  
believe, by Fredrick Burkhardt Jr

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 29th day of November 1887

[Signature]  
POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate

Officer

The Defendant

taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated

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This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

Native of

Age,

Sex

Complexion,

Color

Profession,

Married

Single,

Read,

Write,

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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-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. Lander  
243-245 247-248  
Fred Burkhardt

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Offence

Dated Dec 29 188

Magistrate.

McQuinn, William J. Officer.

James J. Lander Officer.

Witnesses

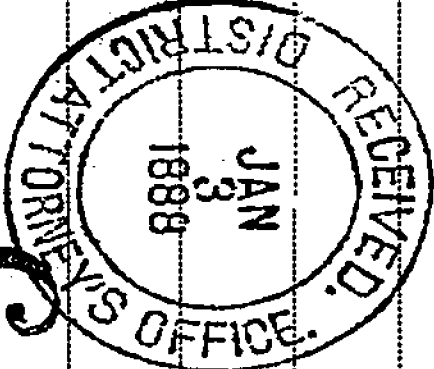
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No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Street.

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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

Fredrick Burkhardt

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 Dec 29 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Fredricka Bunker*  
*the younger*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Fredricka Bunker the younger* of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY, in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Fredricka Bunker the younger,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, being then and there the clerk and servant of *one Louis Bauer,*

and as such clerk and servant then and there having in his possession, custody and control certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Louis Bauer,*

the true owner thereof, to wit: *the sum of one hundred and twenty eight dollars in money, lawful money of the United States, and of the value of one hundred and twenty eight dollars,*

the said *Fredricka Bunker the younger,* afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously appropriate the said *sum of money*

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *Louis Bauer,*

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Louis Bauer,*

did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

2770

**DESCRIPTION:**

Burton, William

**DATE:**

01/19/88



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Witnesses:

For Fisher

Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed, 19 day of Jan 1888  
Pleads, \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*William Burton*  
Grand Larceny *second* degree  
[Sections 528, 581 Penal Code]

*W. J. Martin*  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*J. J. Hoar*  
*Jan 20/88 Foreman.*  
*I Plead Guilty*  
*S. J. Dwyer & 11 m*

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15<sup>th</sup>  
Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County  
of New York, ss.

of No. 31 Counties Slip Street, aged 52 years,  
occupation Seaman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 188 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:

One Coat and vest One Seal Skin  
cap one Silver Watch & plated Chain  
together of the value of Thirty five 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 William Burton (nowhere)

from the fact that deponent is informed  
by Joseph Reating of No 31 Counties Slip  
Street watchman in the Park Hotel that  
he saw the said defendant coming out of  
deponent's room in said Hotel with the  
above described property here shown in  
Court in his defendant's possession which  
deponent identifies as his property

For Fisher

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 38 years, occupation Wright Watchman of No.

31 Coenties Slip Street being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

188

Solomon Blum  
Police Justice.

Joseph Keating  
Coram

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

*William Burton* 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

*William Burton*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*32 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Scotland*

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

Answer.

*213 West 35th St 2 Weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Waiter*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty  
W. Burton*

Taken before me this

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*deputy of Police Justice.*



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

Police Court-1 District 98

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frederick Stiles  
31 Avenue B  
William Dunton

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Offence

Dated Jan 12 1888

Magistrate.

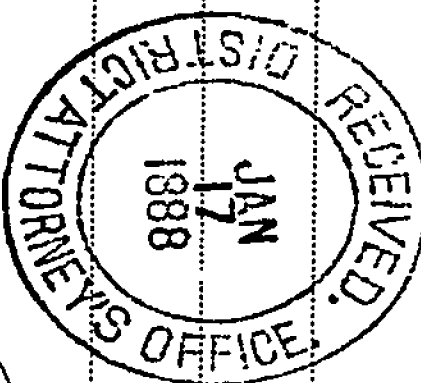
Officer.

Precinct.

Witness

No. 1 Occurrence 1888 Street.

No. Street.



No. Street.

\$ 500.00 to answer

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

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

Dated Jan 12 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 188..... Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 188..... Police Justice.

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VI :

STATE OF NEW YORK.  
*Executive Chamber,*  
ALBANY.

February 8th, 1888.

Sir :

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of William Burton-----who was convicted of grand larceny, 2nd degree, in the county of New York-----and sentenced Jan. 20th, 1888, to imprisonment in the Sing Sing Prison-----for the term of two years, eleven months-----, I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the trial, or upon the preliminary examination, or before the coroner's jury if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge since conviction?

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from the Executive Chamber should be separately answered. I enclose letter from the convict, which please return after you have examined it.  
Hon. John R. Fellows, I am,

District Attorney, &c.,

New York City.

(Enclosure.)

very respectfully yours,

*William G. Rice,*

Private Secretary,

*Ps.*

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Answered  
March 31<sup>st</sup>/88  
J. R. S.

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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

*William Burton*

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

*— William Burton —*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed  
as follows:

The said

*William Burton.*

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

*one coat of the value of ten  
dollars, one vest of the value of five  
dollars, one cap of the value of five  
dollars, one watch of the value of  
twenty dollars, and one chain of the  
value of five dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Fredrick Fischer.*

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.

*John R. Kellum,*

*District Attorney*



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**DESCRIPTION:**

Bushmann, Frederick

**DATE:**

01/23/88



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Witnesses:

Officer Morris

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John E. McWilliam

Counsel,  
71 Broadway

Filed 23 day of Aug 188

Pleads, With jury in.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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M. W. W.

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Friederick Buschmann

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.  
(Keeping Open at Unlawful Hours.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1089, Sec. 6].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Filed Aug 31/88

Ind. to Convicted.

A True Bill.

Chas. L. For.

Foreman.

Aug 31

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Feb 6/88

Fines \$100 - Paid.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Frederick Buschman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*216 1/2 Water Street, 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Bar tender*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty and if held I demand a trial by jury Frederick Buschman*

Taken before me this

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*1898*

*at*

*the*

*office*

*of*

*the*

*City*

*of*

*New*

*York*

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Henry Winkler  
Residence 114 White Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court District 102

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel Jones

Frederick Buchanan

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Office \_\_\_\_\_

Dated Jan 14 188

Smith Magistrate.

Winkler Officer.

Official Precinct.

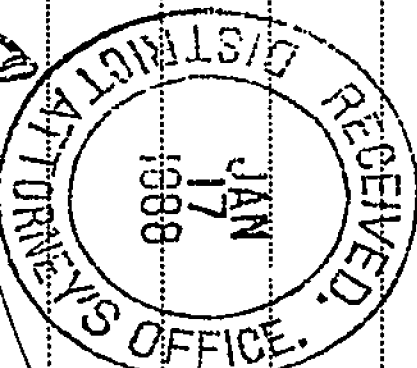
Witnesses

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ 100 to answer



Bailed

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 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 Jan 14 188 Solomon Blumenthal Police Justice.

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

Dated January 14 188 Solomon Blumenthal Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE:

City and County of New York.

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The People

vs.

Frederick Bushman

Indicted for a violation of the Excise  
Law.

Indictment filed, January, 1888.

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: Before,  
: Hon.

Rufus B. Cowing,  
and a Jury.

Tried, January 31st., 1888.

APPEARANCES:

Assistant District Attorney Bedford, for the People:  
Messrs. Cohen and McWilliams, for the Defence.

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OFFICER JAMES BYRNES testified that he was  
attached to the First Precinct. He was on duty on

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the morning of the 14th. of January, 1888. Officer Hart and he were walking down Fulton Street and were going around to South Street, when they saw the bar room open from the street, and he, the witness, entered the bar-room. It was a quarter to three o'clock in the morning. He saw the bar from the street door. There was a cigar counter in front and a cloth that goes over between the cigar counter and the bar room, and the cloth was pushed back so that he could see the bar from the street. It was ordinarily pulled over a little door between the cigar room and the bar-room. He entered the place. There were three men standing behind the bar. They had three glasses before them. He lifted up one of the glasses and tasted it. There was a bottle there also. He tasted what was in one of the glasses and it was whiskey, and the bar tender was behind the bar with his coat off and his apron on, in the act of attending to the three men..

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UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION. He testified that the saloon was at 93 South Street. It was on the corner of Fulton and South Streets. It was called the Ferry Hotel. The South Street door was open. A staircase led upstairs and he understood that that the place was used as an hotel. He pushed aside the curtains and entered the bar-room.

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OFFICER JAMES J. HART testified that he was attached to the First Precinct. He was with the previous witness on the morning in question. He and the preceding witness came down Fulton Street and turned in South, 8 or 10 feet from Fulton Street. They looked into the large window and they saw the end of the bar. There was a cloth hanging down and they would see between the wall and the end of the cloth on a line with the back of the bar. They went in there and put the defendant under arrest. He the witness, saw a bottle on the counter and glass-

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es. He didn't taste anything that was in the glasses. There was something in them.

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UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION. He testified that he went behind the bar, and he got in by pushing the cloth to one side. They had to go through a low door about as high as a farm railing. Officer Byrnes stepped over this door and then pulled back the catch that admitted him. He saw four men at the bar.

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FOR THE DEFENCE. FREDERICK BUSHMAN, the defendant, testified that on the morning in question, he was acting as a bartender for the proprietor of the Fulton Ferry Hotel. He was cleaning up the bar. It was a Hotel. He always commenced to clean up from one to five o'clock in the morning, and then the bar opened again. There were no customers in the bar-room then. The entrance to the lobby of the hotel was locked



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and bolted. There was a hole between the bar and the cigar counter to pass cigars through to the bar, and a curtain covered the hole. With him, behind the bar, were the night clerk and an inspector of the Street Cleaning Department. They were the only persons in the bar-room, besides himself. They were standing up. There were about 100 glasses and bottles there on the bar, because he was cleaning up. He didn't sell any liquor to any one after one o'clock, and didn't offer any to any one. The officer didn't buy anything nor ask for anything. The officer ran over to him and told him to put on his coat, and he, the defendant, asked, "What for? for cleaning up?" and the officer jumped over a door about 3 or 4 feet high and pushed the curtain aside, and came behind the bar and he tasted from a glass that had been there since one o'clock.

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UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION. He testified that

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the house hadn't been open for business since one o'clock. The glasses that the officer said he saw on the bar, had been standing there since o'clock. He had been to supper, and had come back to clean up, and was scraping the coppers. He had a liscense. The clerk's name was Dick Lennon. He was the clerk in the hotel. The Inspector of the Street Cleaning Department was named Fitzsimmons. he kept his books behind the bar. He came behind the bar almost every night to fix up his books. He generally worked up to fice o'clock and went home. He was up all night working.

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The People

vs

Frederick Bushman

Indicted for violation of the  
Excess Law

Indictment filed Aug 1888

Tried Aug 31/88.

Before

Hon Rufus B. Lowmyer.

and a jury.

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Excise Violation—Keeping Open After Hours.

POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 14 Regulator Police Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 14 day  
of January 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
of Frederick Buschman (now here)  
being then and there in lawful charge of the premises, No. 93 South

Street, a place duly licensed for the sale of strong and  
spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons  
at a time, to be drunk in the house or premises aforesaid, did not keep the said premises closed between  
the hours of ONE AND FIVE O'CLOCK in the morning of said day, contrary to and in violation  
of the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Frederick Buschman  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 14 day

of January 1888

James Burns  
Solou Blum Police Justice.



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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Frederick Buschmann*

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

*Frederick Buschmann*

of the crime of KEEPING OPEN, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF ONE AND FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING, a place licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, committed as follows:

The said *Frederick Buschmann* late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *eight*, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close and keep closed between the hours of one and five o'clock in the morning of the said day, and between the said hours of the said day, to wit: at the hour of *two* o'clock in the morning of the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, at the time aforesaid to be open and to remain open; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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