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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Blumenrother, John

DATE:

03/25/84



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Counsel,

Filed 25 day of March 1884

Pleads No 4 July 16.7

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John Blumenthal

PETER B. O'NEAL

JOHN MARSHALL

Absent Attorney

April 17

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Witnesses

Jac Willemann



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The People  
vs.

Court of General Sessions  
Part First.  
John Blumenerother Before Judge Cowing.  
Friday, April 18. 1884.

A jury was empannelled and sworn to try  
the issue, as to the sanity of the defendant.

Matthew D. Field, sworn and examined, testified:  
By Mr. Parris Q You are a physician connected with the  
Department of Charities and Correction here in  
this city. A Yes sir. Q Have you had occasion  
to make an examination of the defendant here,  
Blumenerother? A Yes sir. Q And determine as to  
his mental condition? A Yes sir, we first saw  
him in the neighborhood five or six months  
ago. He was then in the Penitentiary, and he  
was very moody at that time, refusing to  
eat; and the history, from the Keepers  
there, was, that they were all afraid of him,  
that being crossed at all he would become  
not exactly violent but threatening, and  
they kept him in a cell there for a good  
deal of the time. We got little out of him at  
that time - no more than he was dull  
and stupid and had these fits of depress-  
ion and this history. We did, I think,  
make out our papers at that time (I  
am not sure) of insanity. We were

satisfied that he was insane later. They were not executed because his sentence was so near expired they thought it would not be necessary to put the State to the expense of sending him to Auburn. Q You think that was about six months ago? A Well, it might be five months ago. I do not know. Q Was he discharged at the end of his term of imprisonment? I think he was. Q You had no occasion at that time to make a further examination? A. I think we did see him.

By the Court Q How recently - came down to the recent examinations? A. The 11<sup>th</sup> of this month; and I would pronounce him a case of chronic mania with those fits of moody depression being dull and stupid and an irresponsible man. Q Irresponsible for his acts? A. I think so, yes sir. Q Do you think he has sufficient mental capacity to make a rational defence. A. No sir, I do not. Q To make known his defence, if he has one. A. No sir. Q You do not think he has mental capacity for that purpose? A. I do not, sir.

Allen Fitch, sworn and examined, testified.  
By Mr. Parris. Q Doctor, what is your position here, are you a physician of the Department of Charities and Correction of this city?

A. Yes sir. I have you examined into the mental condition of this prisoner, Blumenrother? A. I have. Q What is the result of that examination—

By the Court. How recent? A. Within the last few days. He is a case of chronic mania undoubtedly. By Mr. Parris. Q Do you think he is an irresponsible man at the present time? Yes sir. Q Unable to make a rational defence. A. He has delusions of wealth and importance—that he should be in Garfield's place. You are satisfied that those are not simulated? A. No sir, they are not.

By the Court. Q Do you mean that he should be in Garfield's place literally. A. Yes sir.

Q His physical body. A. Well, he thinks he should be President now instead of Arthur. He thinks that he should be the present President.

By Mr. Parris. Q Is his mental condition such that in your opinion he should be under the care of physicians. A. Undoubtedly. In an asylum. A. Yes sir.

By the Court. Q You do not think he has now sufficient mental capacity to make known his defence if he has one. A. I do not.



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The Court:

Gentlemen of the Jury: The humanity of our law will not permit (very justly I think too) for a person who had not sufficient mental capacity to make his defence known to be put on trial. Where a person is insane he is not called upon to state or make a defence - insane at the time of this trial. You have been empanelled to try that preliminary issue as to whether or not his mental condition at this time is such that if he had a defence, he could properly place it before you. Two reputable physicians state they have examined him within a few days and give judgment he has not sufficient mental capacity to make a defence, if he had one. Under those circumstances he ought not to be ~~ad~~ called upon to make a defence. You are not trying the merits of the case. You are simply trying the preliminary issue, whether he is capable of making a rational defence. The jury rendered a verdict that he was insane.

The Court:

The sentence of the Court is that he be confined in the State Lunatic Asylum.



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Testimony in the  
Case of  
John Blumenthal.

filed  
March, 1894.

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Police Court—5 District.City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:of No. 222 East 8<sup>th</sup> St. Jacob Wittermann Street, aged 31 years,  
occupation Merchant being duly sworn.deposes and says, that the premises No 222 East 8<sup>th</sup> St. Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling house  
in the 19<sup>th</sup> Ward.and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling house  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Josephine  
Wittermann deponent's Wife  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking  
the shutter of the window leading to  
the cellar of said premises.on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1884 in the Night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Two bottles of Lager Beer and  
one jar of Peaches together of the  
value of One dollar.the property 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 byJohn Blumenthal (now here)for the reasons following, to wit: That at or about the hour  
of Ten o'clock P.M. in said City deponent  
was informed by Rudolph Wittermann  
that the said premises had been burglariously  
entered as aforesaid and that he saw  
the said Blumenthal leave said  
premises and found in his possession  
the said jar of Peaches, which deponent  
identifies as a portion of the property which

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have been taken stolen and carried away from deponent's possession.

Deponent is further informed by Officer. Hauser. that he arrested the said Blumenthal and found in his possession two bottles of Lager Beer which deponent identifies as a portion of the property which have been taken stolen and carried away from deponent's possession.

Deponent further says that the said Blumenthal admitted and confessed in deponent's presence that he had Burglariously entered said premises as aforesaid.

Given & before me  
This 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1884  
J. H. K. R. R.

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 28 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 23<sup>d</sup> Precinct Station House

George E. Hauer being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Jacob Wittenmann and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1884 } George E. Hauer

Wm. J. Field  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Rudolph Wittermann  
aged 24 years, occupation Book Keeper of No.

1640 Avenue A Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Jacob Wittermann

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

19<sup>th</sup>  
March 1884

Rudolph Wittermann

M. A. Rude

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

5th District Police Court.

*John Blumenruter* 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 h *u*; that the statement is designed to  
enable h *u* if h *e* see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h *u*  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h *is* waiver cannot be used  
against h *u* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Blumenruter*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *37 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *1577. 3rd Avenue 6 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Furniture*

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

Answer. *I am guilty of entering the  
premises as I wanted to sleep  
there*

*John Blumenruter*

Taken before me this *19*  
day of *March* 188*4*  
*W. H. Wells*  
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *March 19* 188 *4* \_\_\_\_\_ *Thos. J. McKeen* 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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Police Court

1197 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jacob Wittenmann

222 E 85 St.

John Blumenrath

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated

March 19th 1884

Magistrate.

George E. Hauser, Officer.

93 Precinct.

Witnesses

Rudolph Wittenmann

No.

1640 Avenue C Street.

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$

1000 to answer

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S. J. He has refused to partake of food for the past 3 days

James Finn

He was committed 19 March by Justice Wells for being House Conspicuous

is undoubtedly insane.  
John D. O'Hara of this prison says  
to the case of John O'Hara  
Respectfully call your attention

to would

John D. O'Hara  
Attorney

New York, April 6 1884

Department of  
Public Charities and Correction,  
HENRY H. PORTER, Pres't, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, JACOB HESS, Com's.  
Office of City Prison, Co'r Franklin and Center Streets,  
JAMES FINN,  
Warden.

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Department of  
*Public Charities and Correction,*

HENRY H. PORTER, Pres't., THOMAS S. BRENNAN, JACOB HESS, Com's.  
*Office of City Prison, Co'r Franklin and Center Streets,*

JAMES FINN.  
Warden.

*New York, April 6 1884*

*Hon. Peter B. Olney  
Dist. Attorney  
Sir.*

*I would  
respectfully call your attention  
to the case of John Blumenthor  
whom Dr. Fitch of this prison says  
is undoubtedly insane.*

*He was committed 19 March by Justice  
Wilde for Burglary Yours Respectfully*

*James Finn  
Warden*

*P.S. He has refused to partake of  
food for the past 3 days*

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Hudson River State Hospital

Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> 1887

Hon. Rufus B. Cowing,

City Judge of the City of New York,

Dear Sir:

I hereby report that in accordance with  
the provisions of Chap. 515, Laws of 1884,

John Blumwrother admitted Apr. 19<sup>th</sup> 1884, on order of your court and

John Davis

May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1885

was transferred from this hospital to the State  
Asylum for Insane Criminals, at Auburn, N.Y.  
February 15<sup>th</sup> 1884, by Charles W. Bulding, Sheriff  
of Dutchess County, on an order of Hon. Joseph  
G. Barnard, Justice of the Supreme Court.

Yours respectfully

Lo. M. Chandler

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Blumenthal

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

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

The said John Blumenthal

late of the 19th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 18th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two with force and arms, about the hour of ten o'clock in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

Jacob Wittenmann

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter,

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one Josephine Wittenmann within the said dwelling house, the said

John Blumenthal then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of the said Jacob Wittenmann

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



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SECOND COUNT.

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

John Blumenthal  
of the CRIME OF Petit LARCENY ~~in the~~ ~~County~~ committed as follows:

The said John Blumenthal —

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty. Four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the night time of said day, with force and arms, two

bottles of beer of the  
value of ten cents each  
bottle, and one pair of  
peaches of the value of  
eighty cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Jacob  
Wickmann in the dwelling house of ~~the~~ the  
said Jacob Wickmann there situate, then and there being found  
in 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.

Peter B. Arney,  
District Attorney

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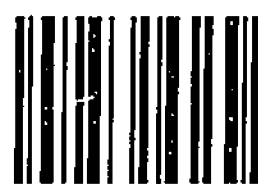
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DESCRIPTION:

Bollermann, Louis

DATE:

03/26/84



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Witnesses:

Frances Ward

251 D.D.

Counsel,

Filed May 26, 1884

Pleads Not guilty (27)

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
P  
of 1884  
of 1884  
of 1884

Bollermann

Grand Larceny 1st degree  
[Sections 528, 530, — Penal Code].  
(From the person.)

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

has removed —  
with the same to my  
A TRUE BILL.

Charles A. Kinsale

Foreman.

State Reformatory, Indiana.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 329 East 24

Frances Gard

Street, 35 years Nursekeeper

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

22 day of March 1884

at the night time at the

City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent, and from deponent's person

the following property, viz :

One pocket book containing lawful  
money to the amount of about twenty  
five cents.

Sworn before me this

23 day of

March 1884

POLICE JUSTICE,

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 Louis Bollermann (now here)

from the fact that while deponent  
was on Grand Street in said City  
said defendant came up to deponent  
and snatched the aforesaid property  
from deponent's hand and ran away  
Frances Gard

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Sec. 198—200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

18 District Police Court.

Louis Bollermann 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.

Louis Bollermann

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

Bowery. a few days

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Baker

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  
Louis Bollermann

Taken before me this

day of

March

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City Clerk  
Police Justice.

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

*Louis Bollermann*

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

Dated *23 March* 188*4*

*Wm. J. Amos*

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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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

Francis Yard  
329 E 24th St  
Louis Ballermann

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

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Dated 23 March 1884

M J Power Magistrate.

Francis Crowley Officer.

14 Precinct.

Witnesses Mary Yard

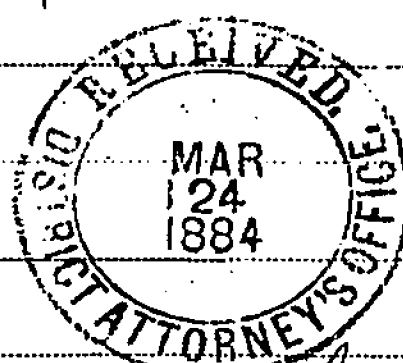
No. 329 East 24th Street.

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

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

\$ 1000 to answer General Sessions.

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Offence larceny from person

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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

Louis Barrerian

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

Louis Barrerian

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

The said Louis Barrerian

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
twenty second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-four, in the night time of the said day, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, one pocket book

of the value of one dollar  
and three coins of a  
small kind and denom-  
ination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown of the  
value of twenty five cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Francis Ford  
on the person of her the said Francis Ford  
then and there being found, from the person of the said Francis Ford  
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.

Peter B. Olney,  
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Bonhomme, Romulus

DATE:

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Witnesses:

The mother defendant was  
born when indictment charging  
a similar offense as that  
charged mother. The ~~charge~~  
jury when suggested by the  
law rendered a verdict  
of "not guilty." The indictment  
upon the facts here ~~presented~~

Necessarily be the same  
nearly the same as when  
the case of the other indictment  
I ~~thought~~ ~~was~~ ~~an~~ ~~and~~  
do not believe a conviction  
could be obtained  
Apr. 21st 1884, Edward L. Parns  
Assistant

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Counsel,  
Filed 7 day of March 1884  
Pleas (Pro se)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Romulus A. Bonham  
[2 cases]

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney,  
Chicago City Court  
A TRUE BILL.

Admitted to the  
Apr 10  
Apr 15 Foreman  
McKee

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State of New York,  
City & County of New York, ss:

In the Court of General Sessions of  
the Peace.

The People, vs

vs.

R. A. Bonhomme

Upon Two Criminal Actions for Larceny.

Abraham Suydam, being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows, to wit:

Affiant is an attorney and counsellor at law, residing at No. 149 Waverly Place in the City of New York, and is counsel for the above named defendant, R. A. Bonhomme.

The said Bonhomme was arrested in the City of Baltimore, in the month of January 1884, and brought to the City of New York, and delivered into the custody of Officer Derraro, a Detective Sergeant of Police of the City of New York, and by the last named officer was taken before the Honorable Andrew J. White one of the Police Justices in and for the City and County of New York for examination upon the complaints in the above entitled actions.

At the time of the said Bonhomme's arrest, the officer who took him into custody took from him, without any warrant or authority of law, a large number of his private papers; and the said papers were brought to the City of New York, and were, without any warrant or authority of law, delivered to the said Officer Derraro, and were by him produced before the said Police Justice at the examination aforesaid.

The said Bonhomme was examined by the said Justice upon the complaints in these actions, and was committed in default of bail to answer and still remains in custody. None of the said papers were used or read in evidence at the said examination.

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Affiant attended the said examination as counsel for said Bonhomme, and moved the said Justice to order that the said papers be returned to the defendant. The said Justice denied affiant's said motion, but ordered that the said papers should be delivered, with the other papers in these actions, to the Clerk of the Court of General Sessions, and affiant alleges, on information and belief, that the said papers taken from the said Bonhomme as aforesaid, were accordingly delivered to the said Clerk, and are now in his custody.

No inventory of the said papers has ever been furnished to the said Bonhomme or his counsel.

Some of the said papers relate to private affairs of the defendant in no wise connected with the subject-matter of these actions, and the rest of the said papers are material to the defendant and necessary to be used by him in preparing his defence to these actions.

Taken, subscribed and sworn to

Henrydams

Before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1884, —

(Signed) Henry Mergbach

Notary Public 195

N. Y. Co. —

To Peter B. Olney, Esq.

District Attorney, &c.

You will please take notice that on Wednesday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1884, at eleven o'clock, A.M., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, in Part One of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Court House No. 32 Chambers street, upon the foregoing affidavit, and upon the papers heretofore filed in the above entitled actions, I shall move the Court to order that the papers which were taken from the defendant Romulus A. Bonhomme, and delivered



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to the Clerk of the said Court, as set forth in the foregoing affidavit, be delivered to me as counsel for the said R. A. Bonhomme, the defendant in the above entitled actions.

Yours Respectfully

New York, Mar. 10, 1884

A. L. Lundy

Henry H. H. H.

Counsel for R. A. Bonhomme.

Henry H. H. H.

H. H. H.

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Part One.

N. Y. General Sessions

The People, vs.

vs. Larceny, (2 cases)

R. A. Bonhomme

Affidavit & Notice of Motion.



*Haydam*  
*Counsel for Df.*

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District Police Court.

(Affidavit - Larceny)

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

of No. 23 West 30th Street, 21st day of December 1883

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1883  
at the \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent with the intent to deprive the true owner of the  
use and benefit thereof  
the following property, viz:

Sixty Two 50 Dollars in Bank  
Notes of various denominations, lawful  
Money of the United States, together  
with one Silver Coin of the denomination  
of fifty cents United States Currency  
in all Sixty Two 50 Dollars  
the property of Deponent

Sworn before me this

day of

Police Justice

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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 Comulus A. Donomme  
nowhere, who represented to Deponent  
that he was the Chief Director of  
the Emigration Department of North  
Carolina, and that he had  
about fifty thousand acres of land  
for sale. Deponent relying  
upon and believing the representations  
so made by said Donomme,  
did on the 31st day of December



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1883 pay to said Bonhomme the  
 amount above set forth. That  
 deponent has since been informed  
 that said representations made  
 to deponent by said Bonhomme  
 were false and fraudulent and  
 therefore charges said Bonhomme  
 with obtaining from deponent  
 said sum of sixty two  $5\frac{1}{2}$  dollars  
 with a felonious intent to cheat  
 and defraud deponent of said  
 amount of money.

I now before me this } Alexandre Richeray  
 22<sup>d</sup> of January 1884 }  
 Joseph White }  
 Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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

POLICE COURT, 2<sup>d</sup>

DISTRICT.

of No.

that on the

day of

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

That he has read the annexed affidavit of Alexander C. Richy that the statement therein made by one Cornelius A. Donhomme, that said Donhomme was the Chief Director of the Emigration Department of North Carolina is false and untrue that defendant is the General Emigration Agent of North Carolina, - that no such person as said Donhomme is employed in said Department. Jno. J. Patrick  
Gen. Agt. Immigration, N.Y.

Sworn to before me this

of

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Police Justice.



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

POLICE COURT, 27 DISTRICT.

of No. Central Office Place Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 21st day of January 1884  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Don Romme, Comulus A  
Deponent that he was not the  
possessor of fifty thousand  
Acres of Land in the State  
of North Carolina - that he was to  
get some land -

Benj. Tassaro

Sworn to before me, this  
of January 1884  
James Smith  
Police Justice.



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Court of General Sessions  
The People vs.

vs.  
Romulus A. Bonhomme

City and County of New York, ss:-

Alexander E. Bickerey being duly sworn says:- That on the or about the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1883 this deponent became acquainted with Romulus A. Bonhomme, deponent had read an advertisement in a French Paper stating that said Bonhomme was about starting for North Carolina with a colony of French people, that any respectable and trustworthy Frenchmen desiring to go might inquire at No. 23 West 3<sup>d</sup> Street to Mr Bonhomme. This deponent called on Mr. Bonhomme who represented himself to be Chief-Director of the Emigration Department of North Carolina and appointed by that State, and that he had about Fifty Thousand Acres of land to sell and colonize with power of transportation to any who might desire to go. This deponent thereupon, relying upon the statement made by said Bonhomme, that he had the power to sell said land, entered into an agreement with said Bonhomme for the purchase of twenty five acres at five dollars an acre, to be paid as follows one half of the purchase price on the first day of January 1884 and the balance payable in installments every six months the

whole to be paid by the year 1889. and that he would give this deponent eight per cent. of the commissions as an agent of the North Carolina Colonization Company, and that he would furnish this deponent a house all furnished, together with horses and agricultural implements &c. for his use for one year, and the twenty five acres which this deponent was to receive should be in the immediate vicinity of this house that he should have. Thereupon relying upon the statements and agreements this deponent gave said Bonhomme the sum of sixty two dollars and fifty cents on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1883 as the said Bonhomme had represented himself as the agent of the North Carolina Colonization Emigration Office of No. 691 Broadway this deponent took a receipt from said Bonhomme upon which was stamped the heading of said company, and said Bonhomme showed the building wherein that company has its Office to this deponent saying "that is where my office is." Upon receiving said money the said Bonhomme told this deponent to remain at the situation he then held, for the month of January, at the end of that month he would furnish him with free passage <sup>to North Carolina</sup> and that said Bonhomme proceed to Norfolk and he would meet this deponent there and they would then together go to Vance County where the property

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was situate. On the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1884 this deponent received a letter stating that said Bonhomme was sick at Baltimore, which aroused this deponent's suspicions of something wrong, and he thereupon called at No. 23 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and was informed that said Bonhomme was a "humbug" and deponent thereupon called at the office of the North Carolina Emigration Office at No. 69 Broadway and was informed by the Manager Mr. T. R. Kaines that said Bonhomme had no power to act for that office, nor for any body in North Carolina that he knew of.

This deponent then proceeded to Baltimore to see John M. Robinson the president of the Seaboard Air Line ~~who~~ who, as this deponent was informed by said Bonhomme, was the man with whom the matters would be arranged, this deponent went to the office of said Robinson with a Police Officer, but deponent could not understand what was said by said officer or the clerk, after the conversation the Police Officer arrested said Bonhomme. at the Police Station this deponent met said Bonhomme and deponent requested the return of the money or the title of the property, and said Bonhomme said he would buy it for you all, as there were several whom he had promised to get the property for but he would give no further satisfaction. The Chief



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Marshal thereupon gave deponent a letter to the  
Police Inspector at New York.  
Sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y. 1884 } Alex. Bocherer  
Rudolph L. Schaef  
Comr of Deeds  
N.Y. City

Coople

Bohonne

Applicant's

Case for General Jan'y  
C.P. - J.

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

24 District Police Court.

*Domulus A. Bonhomme* 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.

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 Demand an Examination  
D. A. Bonhomme*

Taken before me this

day of

*January*  
1884

Police Justice.

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Alexander (Pacheco) being  
 examined by Mr. Frydman;  
 I met Mr. Bonhorne at  
 Hotel de France about the  
 middle of December last.  
 I read in some French papers  
 that Bonhorne was to start  
 a French Colony and ~~to~~  
 was to go ~~to France~~ <sup>residing</sup> Hotel de France.  
 that is the article in the paper  
 marked Exhibit A; I asked him  
 about the middle of last  
 December. I asked him if the  
 Colony was a good thing and he  
 said it was very good thing. I  
 asked him the price of the land  
 and if I could get a house by  
 installments he told me yes  
 and that he had himself a  
 lot of a hundred acres of land  
 which the company gave him  
 after that I bought 25 acres of land  
 from him and paid him \$62.50 on  
 account of it, and I was to pay  
 the other half every six months  
 one eighth of the money. I made  
 a written contract with him which  
 is here, marked E. B; It was 10 or 12



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days after my first interview  
with Mr Bonhorne that this  
Exhibit B was executed; That  
contract contains a fair repre-  
sentation of the statements he  
made to me for the land which  
he sold me. It was in consideration  
of the signing of this  
contract that I paid the money.  
because he told me to pay  
some money on account.  
The next thing I did after sign-  
ing the contract I gave him the  
money, he gave me a receipt and I  
kept, after that I received a letter  
from him from Baltimore After  
that I went to Hotel France to  
enquire about it they told me  
if they gave him any money  
they thought it was lost, as  
he didn't own any land in  
North Carolina, so I went to Baltimore  
and Isaac, a policeman and explained  
the case to him and we went to  
the office of Col Robinson who  
is the president of the Railroad;

Given to before me  
this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1884  
J. P. Scherz

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George John Poncefuto  
 Benjamin Texas. Anna Fannin  
 Bohman admitted to me  
 he was to get land. After his ar-  
 rest in New York. I saw him  
 in his cell and spoke to him and I  
 told him you said land you  
 didn't possess and he said I was  
 to get it I was in good faith  
 that was all the conversation  
 I had with him; I did not intend  
 to make him talk or offer him  
 any inducements to do so.

Wanted to be free me  
 this 29th day 1864 } Benjamin  
Anna Fannin  
George John Poncefuto

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New York the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 1883.

The undersigned declares of having received of Mr.  
Alexandre Bicherey the sum of \$62<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> as payment  
for a lot of 25 acres of land, cleared and ready for  
cultivation. The other \$62<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> will be payable by 1/8.  
every six months

A. J. Bonhomme

In conformity with the act of this day.

The said lot is in the lands of Mr. Bonhomme  
in the town of North Carolina.



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FOR INFORMATION OR CHEAP TRANSPORTATION  
TO ACTUAL HOME SEEKERS, CALL ON

TILMAN R. GAINES, MANAGER,

North Carolina Emigration Office,

691 BROADWAY, (Room 8.)

NEW YORK.

NEAR GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL.

New York le 31. Decem-  
bre 1883.

Je soussigné déclare avoir  
reçu de M. Alexandre  
Picherey la somme de  
soixante deux Dollars 50/100  
soit je \$ 62.50  
à titre de paiement d'un  
Lot de terrain de 25 Acres  
(défriché et en plein état de  
cultivation)

Les autres \$ 62.50 seront  
payables par 1/8. tous les  
Six Mois -

A. A. Bonhomme

En conformité de l'Acte de ce  
jour

M. Bonhomme et ses deux fils ont reçu les terres de North Carolina

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ce

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J. F. Patrick -  
Emigration agent  
Raleigh NC

Between the undersigned Mr. Romulus Alexandre Bonhomme of Italian nationality residing in New York party of the first part and Mr. Alexandre Elie Bicherey of French nationality residing in New York party of the second part, it has been agreed and concluded as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mr. Bonhomme being appointed and recognised by the state of North Carolina to the department of emigration as chief manager and conductor of a Colony of Europeans, ~~in~~ extending over 50,000. acres of land in Richmond County, with concession of lands for sale or lease, facilities for transporting material, reduced passage rates, etc. etc. etc. He engages himself to Mr. Alexandre Elie Bicherey to let him take part & benefit of an Eighth of all the profits, concessions & other privileges which the company of North Carolina and the owners of the lands will grant him.
- 2<sup>d</sup> Mr. Bonhomme engages himself also to procure a dwelling house for one year's <sup>furnished &</sup> time for Mr. Alexandre Elie Bicherey untill the time when he will have a particular house and all establishing facilities, and all possible accommodations, and beside this he engages himself to procure horses and all agricultural necessities.
- 3<sup>d</sup> On arriving in the place, and as soon as Mr. Bonhomme will have the titles, he engages himself to Mr. Alexandre Elie Bicherey to inscribe in his name one lot of 25 acres, located in Mr. Bonhomme's property, cleared and cultivable, at \$5. per acre, one half payable on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1884 and the other half in six monthly installments untill finished in the year 1889.



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14<sup>th</sup> It is well understood that Mr. Bonhomme engages himself to give to Mr. Alexandre Elie Bicherey a share of all advantages granted exclusively to himself, in proportion of one Eighth per cent; except of the lands he will have the title in his own name, but the profits of commission and other things will be divided every six months at the rate of 92% for Mr. Bonhomme and one Eighth for Mr. Alexandre Elie Bicherey.

15<sup>th</sup> Mr. Alexandre Elie Bicherey engages himself to give his assistance for the welfare of the Colony of North Carolina.

Made in three originals in New York the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1884.

Romulus A. Bonhomme  
Alexandre Elie Bicherey

6<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>e</sup> 10/82

Entre les Soussignés

M<sup>re</sup> Tomulus Alexandre Bonhomme, de nationalité Italienne, domicilié à New-York, d'une part; et M<sup>re</sup> Alexandre Elie Richerey, de nationalité Française, domiciliés à New-York d'autre part;

Il a été convenu et arrêté ce qui suit

1<sup>re</sup> M<sup>re</sup> Bonhomme étant nommé, par l'Etat de la Caroline du Nord, au département d'Emigration, Chef Directeur et Conducteur d'une Colonie Européenne sur une étendue de cinquante mille acres de terrains situés dans le Richmond Comté, avec concession de terrains pour vendre ou affermer, facilité de transports de matériel, prix réduits de passages; etc... etc... Il s'engage envers M<sup>re</sup> Alexandre Elie Richerey de le faire participer et bénéficier d'un huitième dans tous les avantages, concessions et autres privilèges que la Compagnie de la Caroline du Nord et les propriétaires des terrains lui accorderont

2<sup>de</sup> M<sup>re</sup> Bonhomme, s'engage aussi de procurer une maison d'habitation <sup>pour qu'il arrive de temps</sup> mobiliée etc... etc... à M<sup>re</sup> Alexandre Elie Richerey; jusqu'au moment où il aurait une maison particulière et toutes les facilités d'établissement; et toutes les économies possibles, et en outre il s'engage à procurer chevaux et toutes accessoires pour l'agriculture.

3<sup>de</sup> Dès l'arrivée sur les lieux, et aussitôt que M<sup>re</sup> Bonhomme aura les titres, il s'engage envers M<sup>re</sup> Alexandre Elie Richerey de lui faire inscrire à son nom un lot situé dans la propriété de M<sup>re</sup> Bonhomme contenant vingt cinq acres <sup>de terrain défriché</sup> au prix de cinq dollars l'acre payable la moitié au premier janvier mil huit cent quatre vingt quatre et l'autre moitié payable de six mois en six mois pour finir en l'année mil huit cent quatre vingt neuf

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- 4<sup>e</sup> Il est bien entendu que M<sup>re</sup> Bonhomme s'engage de faire  
bénéficier M<sup>re</sup> Alexandre Elie Bicherey dans tous les  
avantages accordés exclusivement à lui-même, dans la  
proportion d'un huitième pour cent excepté toutefois sur les  
terains dont il deviendra propriétaire directement avec des  
titres en son nom; mais les bénéfices de commission ou autres  
seront partagés tous les six mois, à raison de 72 pour 9 pour  
M<sup>re</sup> Bonhomme et un huitième pour M<sup>re</sup> Alexandre Elie  
Bicherey.
- 5<sup>e</sup> M<sup>re</sup> Alexandre Elie Bicherey s'engage à prêter son concours  
pour le bien-être de la Colonie de la Caroline du Nord.

Fait en triple original à New-York, le premier  
janvier mil huit cent quatre-vingt-quatre  
Remue A. Bonhomme  
Alexandre Elie Bicherey



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

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

Dated March 4<sup>th</sup> 1884 Arthur J. [Signature] 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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Police Court 2d 1459 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alex A. Sichel  
174 Thompson St  
Romulus A. Bonhomme

Offence False Pretence

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Dated January 2d 1884

J. J. White Magistrate.

Serg. Messing Officer.

C. O. Precinct.

Witnesses J. R. Gaines

No. 691 Broadway Street.

No. John P. Patrick Street,

691 Broadway

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

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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

Romulus A. Bonhomme

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

Romulus A. Bonhomme  
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY in the Second DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Romulus A. Bonhomme

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the thirty first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty three at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the  
kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars  
each; five promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and  
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value  
of ten dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due  
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the  
value of five dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and  
there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars,  
and of the value of two dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being  
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination  
of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each; three promissory notes for the payment of  
money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty  
dollars each; five promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank  
notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each; ten promissory  
notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of  
the value of five dollars each; one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind  
known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars; one  
promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and  
unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar, and one silver coin of  
the kind known as half dollars  
of the value of fifty cents

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Alexandre Bichery then and there being found,

feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against  
the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

Witnesses

\* 77  
Counsel, *A. C. Campbell*  
Filed *7* day of *March* 188*4*  
Pleas *Not guilty (10)*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Benjamin A. Bonhomme*  
[2 cases]  
INDICTMENT.  
Grand Larceny in the *Second* degree.  
(MONEY.)  
[Sealed 52805531]

JOHN McKEON,  
*April 17<sup>th</sup> 1884. District Attorney.*  
*Freed & acquitted*  
A TRUE BILL.  
*Charles B. K... ..*

Foreman

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Contre les Jussignés :

M<sup>rs</sup> Vincente Chevalier Bonhomme, de nationalité Italienne, domiciliée à New York, en une part ;  
 et M<sup>rs</sup> François Julien Caumette et Joseph Manuel, de nationalité Française, domiciliés à New York, en une part ;

Il a été convenu et arrêté ce qui suit :

- 1<sup>o</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Bonhomme étant nommé, pour l'Etat de la Caroline du Nord, au Département d'Emigration, Chef Directeur & Conducteur d'une Colonie Européenne, sur une étendue de cinquante mille Acres de terrains situés dans le Richmond County, avec concession de terrains pour vendre ou affermer, facilité de transport de matériel, prix réduits de passages, de...  
 M<sup>rs</sup> Sengage, envers M<sup>rs</sup> Caumette et M<sup>rs</sup> Manuel, de les faire profiter et bénéficier pour un quart dans tous les avantages, concessions et autres privilèges que la Compagnie de la Caroline du Nord, et les propriétaires des terrains lui accorderont.
- 2<sup>o</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Bonhomme, s'engage aussi de procurer une maison d'habitation, mobilier, etc., à M<sup>rs</sup> Caumette et Manuel, jusqu'au moment où ils auront une maison particulière, et toutes les facilités d'établissement, et toutes les économies possibles.
- 3<sup>o</sup> Dès l'arrivée sur les lieux, et aussitôt que M<sup>rs</sup> Bonhomme aura les titres, il s'engage envers M<sup>rs</sup> Caumette et Manuel, de leur faire inscrire à leur nom un lot de Quatre Vingt Acres à chacun au prix



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primitif accordé à lui-même pour les propriétaires, payable  
au prorata dans le délai de cinq années, à commencer  
du premier janvier mil huit cent quatre vingt quatre

1<sup>re</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Caumette et Maurel s'engagent envers  
M<sup>rs</sup> Bombonne, de l'aider dans son installation,  
lui prêter tout leur concours et assistance personnelle  
pour l'arpentage et division des lots, surveillance des  
cultivateurs et ouvriers dans leur commun intérêt,

2<sup>de</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Caumette, comme Sous-directeur au  
département de l'Agriculture, Intendant de  
l'exploitation.

3<sup>de</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Eugène Maurel, comme Sous-Directeur  
au département de l'Arpentage, Classification et division  
des lots et Chef de la Comptabilité en général.

Il est bien entendu que M<sup>rs</sup> Bombonne  
s'engage de faire bénéficier M<sup>rs</sup> Caumette et Maurel,  
dans tous les avantages accordés exclusivement à lui  
même, dans la proportion des  $\frac{2}{10}$  p<sup>100</sup> comptés

toutefois sur les terrains dont il deviendra propriétaire  
directement avec des titres en son nom; mais les  
bénéfices de Commissions ou autres seront partagés  
tous les six mois, à raison de  $\frac{7}{10}$  p<sup>100</sup> pour M<sup>rs</sup>  
Bombonne et  $\frac{3}{10}$  p<sup>100</sup> pour M<sup>rs</sup> Caumette et Maurel.

Fait en triple original à New-York, le vingt  
Novembre mil huit cent quatre vingt trois

En présence de Romulus A. Bombonne

Eugène (Pierrot) François J. Caumette  
Joseph Maurel

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*District Attorney's Office.*  
*City & County of*  
*New York.*

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P.S. Veuillez en réf. répondant nous  
Donner les instructions sur ce que  
M<sup>r</sup> devons faire en prenant le  
bateau de Norfolk. Devons  
nous avant voir M<sup>r</sup> Gaine.  
Il me semble que oui puis que  
il accompagne les personnes qui  
partent jusqu'au bateau.



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M<sup>e</sup> m<sup>e</sup> dites que les billets auraient  
coute 8 dollars pour les 10, mais  
en passant le bateau il m<sup>e</sup> en faudra  
9 p<sup>r</sup> nous 3 seulement. Enfin M<sup>e</sup>  
serez savoir ce que V<sup>ous</sup> avez à faire, je  
n'insiste pas davantage.

En V<sup>ous</sup> recommandant de ne pas manquer  
de m<sup>e</sup> envoyer de l'argent par redder de courir  
au moins 12 dollars puisqu'il en faut 6 p<sup>r</sup>  
le bateau et que M<sup>e</sup> en 2 fois 4 = 8 la chambre  
M<sup>e</sup> V<sup>ous</sup> serra le même C<sup>on</sup>plément.

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Quant à la dernière lettre que j'ai eue, elle m'a été  
de Philadelphie le 9 & j'en ai été très content, car  
contenant tout ce que j'ai besoin de savoir.  
Nous nous sommes écrit le 9 & 10 de New York.  
La lettre est partie le 11 de New York.  
Nous n'en faisons pas mention dans la lettre.  
que nous recevons ce matin. Nous sommes très contents  
de voir votre lettre en effet et que vous soyez  
si bien & content de la situation qui nous paraît  
très bonne pour nous et d'avantage pour les autres.  
M. H. nous en a même de l'argent en grand  
car il ne nous en a pas dit de l'argent de la part  
nous pouvons nous en servir à volonté pour le moment  
d'argent nous en avons une lettre d'argent et de la  
nouveau écrit pour parler au sujet. Nous sommes  
dans l'ordre. Avec ce que j'ai reçu, nous  
pouvons à présent passer à la nomination. Notre  
chambre est toujours vide. Je pourrais en  
avoir avec moi un denier qui est très bon  
après le succès. Je n'ai pas fait que  
nous avons à donner et de la même manière  
que d'argent et de la même manière et de la  
et nous pourrions en même temps de l'argent  
et nous sommes très contents de la même

J. M. Davis

Carroll





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Le 15/84  
Meygoub le 7 janvier 1884

Monsieur Bonhomme

Je viens de recevoir a l'instant  
votre lettre et je m'impose d'y  
repondre vous me dites que vous avez  
des affaires serieuses a me dire j'attends  
la nouvelle avec impatience ecrivez moi  
cette lettre la plus vite possible car  
j'ai avoué a ma femme que je partais  
a la fin de mon mois et si quelque  
fois il nous arriyait avant le mois  
fini je ne recuserais pas votre lettre  
si vous pourriez me donner votre adresse  
en cas que je parte bien vite je pourrais  
toujours y repondre mais mon intention  
que si je ne me replace pas est de  
partir plus vite que de rester a manger

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de l'argent c'est pourquoi si vous pouvez  
m'envoyer mon billet pour aller cela  
me fera plaisir. Si je trouve à me  
replacer je partirai à la fin février  
tant qu'à ma femme elle restera  
encore puisqu'il n'y a rien à faire  
pour elle en ce moment.

Maintenant mes parents toujours  
me donner de ces nouvelles la bien  
vite car j'attends avec impatience.

Ma femme se joint à moi pour  
vous souhaiter à vous aussi qu'à  
Madame le bonjour et un bon  
voyage et une bonne chance dans  
toute vos entreprises.

Je vous serre de main d'amitié  
23 Feb. 48 ans. *Richery*

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

New York 7 janvier 9. 1884

11 heures matin

Cher Monsieur Bonferry

Ce matin seulement nous recevons vos deux lettres de F. C. et V. Philadelphie. L'une contenant les deux dollars annoncés.

Il faut vous dire que nous n'avons pas été peu surpris de votre départ sans nous en prévenir.

Nous pensons que ce que vous avez fait, vous avez cru devoir le faire dans l'intérêt commun. Ce qui n'empêche pas que ce départ et votre silence d'hier (après avoir annoncé avant-hier, une lettre chargée pour hier matin) nous ait fait dans une perplexité peu commune. Vous auriez dû penser, qui avec deux dollars que vous avez donné samedi soir à M. Maurel nous ne pouvions pas aller bien loin. Aussi, hier, nous avons eu le plaisir de rester toute la journée sans rien mettre sous la dent. Après la distribution de tous les Couriers, n'espérant plus rien



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De nous nous nous sommes couchés sans craindre la  
plus petite indigestion. Enfin, le courrier de ce matin  
nous apporte de gros nous réconforte un peu. Mais  
cela est peu de chose dans la situation où nous nous  
trouvons. Aujourd'hui, mercredi nous devons une  
quinzaine de la chambre que nous occupons  
qu'on avait promis de payer lundi matin en  
partant, comme c'était convenu entre nous.  
Maintenant, qu'allons nous dire à ces gens-là  
qui ne nous paraissent pas décidés à attendre  
plus longtemps le paiement de leur chambre.  
Ainsi, avisez à cela le plus tôt possible. Car nous  
nous ferez jeter à la rue immédiatement.  
Donc, nous comptons que vous nous enverrez de  
l'argent par le retour du courrier pour satisfaire  
à tous nos besoins actuels et faire la route sans  
mourir de faim.

Sur ce nous vous souhaitons une bonne réussite, et  
nous vous serrons cordialement la main

E. Maigne

Caumette

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Line.  
 21/8/24  
 Mon Cher Monsieur

J'ai rendu compte à ma femme  
 de l'entente que nous avons eu  
 ensemble, voici ce que nous sommes décidés  
 de faire j'accepte un lot de 25. acres  
 n'étant pas sur les lieux pour choisir  
 le lot que je desirer je vous laisse la pleine  
 volonté de faire comme un père ferait  
 pour ses enfants car je place ma confiance  
 et mon avenir entre vos mains et je la  
 croit bien placée car j'ai vu en vous  
 un ami sur qui je puis compter voici ce  
 que je desirer que mon lot soit entre  
 la gare et votre propriété et qui l'ai  
 une ~~face~~ face sur la grande route  
 et que le terrain soit le plus plat possible  
 pour avoir la plus grande facilité  
 possible à le cultiver, je vous prie  
 lorsque vous serez arrivé sur les lieux  
 et que les lots seront fait et numérotés  
 de bien vouloir m'envoyer le plan

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en me designant le mien.  
Ayez la bonte aussi de vous informer  
combien une maison de 10 metres carie  
composée de 4 pieces 2 cheminée et 6  
fenêtres et 2 portes sans étage avec cave  
et 1 mètre de maçonnerie au dessus du  
sol et demander les conditions pour le  
paiement et j'espère aussi que vous  
me mettrez la terre au plus juste prix  
et que vous ferez possible pour me  
faciliter a faire mes affaires, lorsque  
vous m'ecrirez si ces vobis bonte de me  
faire un petit devis de tout ce que cela  
me coûtera vous me dirais aussi lorsqu'il  
sera tant que je me mette en route  
pour vous ~~regreter~~ <sup>vous tant</sup> sur les lieux  
vous verrai quand il sera temps de se  
mettre au travail, n'ayant pas d'argent  
a depenser il est preferable que je reste  
ou je suis que de partir pour rien faire  
informée moi du prix d'une vache  
et d'un cheval et des ustensils necessaires.



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je dois bien vous ennuier de mes questions  
mais vous m'excuserez car j'aime tant  
être en orche que c'est un de mes plus  
grand défauts.

Je termine ma longue lettre en vous  
souhaitant un bon voyage et une bonne  
santé à vous ainsi qu'à votre Dame  
et vos compagnons de route.

Adieu Monsieur et Madame mes  
sincères salutations empressées  
ma femme se joint à moi pour vous  
souhaiter le bonjour ainsi qu'à votre  
Dame qu'elle n'a pas encore l'honneur  
de connaître.

Alexandre Bicherey  
N° 23 West 48 street

J'oubliais de vous dire que si il quelque  
fois le terrain n'était pas <sup>bon</sup> entre la gare et  
votre propriété faite comme pour vous

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W Le 216/84

Mon cher Amos

Je suis arrivé avec  
une belle fièvre, aujourd'hui  
j'ai commencé à  
prendre le quinquina  
comme il convient et j'ai bien  
de temps de vos lettres  
à la poste

Je vous salue les  
meilleurs  
cordialement

A. F. DeBouchery

Baltimore le 10/1/84

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District Attorney's Office.  
City & County of  
New York.

April 7, 1884.

Received of Peter B. Olney  
District Attorney, Town  
of Rockport, N.Y. containing  
papers of R. A. Pondhouse  
Henderson



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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

of No. 200 Wooster Street, Appt 34. Waite

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 10 day of December 1883

at the Premises No 23 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent in the night time with intent to deprive the

the owners thereof

the following property, viz:

Good lawful money of the

United States issue, consisting

of notes or bills of divers denominations

and values. Together of the value

of Fifty 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 Romulus A Bonhomme

now here, who represented to deponent

that he was about to start a French

in the state of North Carolina and

that he was an agent of the North

Caroline Emigration Office, and that

about fifty thousand acres of land were

and desired deponent to take an interest

and would give deponent one eighth

of the profits, privileges and lands owned

and that deponent was to act as an

Sworn before me this

day of

1883  
Police Justice,

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Agent and General Assistant to the  
 said Benhomme, for which services  
 the said Benhomme pledged himself  
 to give deponent Eight Acres of Land.  
 deponent, believing the representations  
 of the said Benhomme to be true gave  
 the said Money to the said Benhomme.  
 deponent has since been informed by  
 John T. Patrick that the said representations  
 made by the said Benhomme ~~statements~~  
 to deponent are untrue and false.  
 deponent therefore charges that the represen-  
 tations made by the said Benhomme  
 were false and fraudulent and feloniously  
 made with the intent to cheat and defraud  
 deponent and whereby deponent was  
 so cheated and defrauded.

Given before me.

This 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1887

Demooy Gustave

Andrew White

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Benjamin Messaro  
of No. Central Office Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 21 day of January 1884

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

Remulus A. Bonhomme. Admitted  
and confessed to this Dependent  
that he was not the possessor  
of any lands in the state of  
North Carolina.

Benjamin Messaro

Sworn to before me, this

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day

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Charles Smith  
Police Justice.



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

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

*John L. Patrick*

of No. *691 Broadway* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1888  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

*He has heard and read the annexed Affidavit of Gustave Clemens and that the representations made therein by Romulus A. Bonhomme that the said Bonhomme was an agent of the North Carolina Emigration Office is false and untrue. That deponent is the General Emigration Agent of North Carolina and that no such person as said Bonhomme is employed in said office.*

*John L. Patrick*  
Gen. Agt. N.C. Emigration

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day

*of January 1888*

*Charles J. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Romulus A. Bonhomme* 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. *Romulus A. Bonhomme.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *23 West 3<sup>d</sup> Street 4 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Coler.*

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 demand an Examination*

*R. A. Bonhomme*



Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions  
 The People  
 vs  
 Romulus A. Bonhomme }

City and County of New York, ss:-

Eustave Demoy being duly sworn says:- That He was introduced to Romulus A. Bonhomme by two gentlemen named F. Bonnet and Leopold Mowel. who told deponent that they were going to start a French colony in North Carolina with Mr Bonhomme and showed deponent a map of the land. Deponent signified his willingness to join the organization and he received a letter from said Bonhomme requesting an interview. At that interview said Bonhomme represented himself an Agent of the North Carolina Emigration Office and <sup>said</sup> was about to organize a colony and desired deponent to take an interest and he would give this deponent one eighth of the profits, privileges, lands &c. as he had promised to Bonnet and Mowel and also all the privileges that would be accorded to him by the land owners from whom they would purchase the land. And deponent was to act as an agent and general assistant to said Bonhomme for which <sup>services</sup> he



said Bonhomme pledged himself to give deponent Eighty acres of land, and also his passage, board, lodging and all necessaries to be used in colonizing. Deponent relying upon these representations promised to accept an interest. Said Bonhomme thereupon requested deponent to pay Seventy five dollars which was to pay for his interest. Deponent thereupon, on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1883, paid Seventy five dollars to said Bonhomme.

Said Bonhomme requested deponent to go with him to his office, they went to the North Carolina Emigration Office where said Bonhomme introduced this deponent as the Chief Gardner of the Colony - this Deponent does not know what was said between Mr Bonhomme and the gentleman at the office as they spoke in english and this deponent only speaks french. Said Bonhomme, when requested for an explanation put this deponent off from day to day, until he left for Baltimore, and never told him he was going. and <sup>or they</sup> heard so from Mr. Bicherey.

Sworn to before me this }  
 17<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y 1884 } Gustave Demoooy  
 Rudolph L. Schaff  
 Comr of Deeds  
 N.Y. City

Court of General Sessions  
 The People vs  
 vs  
 Romulus A. Bonhomme }

City and County of New York f: -

Tillman R. Gaines being  
 duly sworn says:- I am the General  
 Manager of the North Carolina Emigration  
 Office at No. 691 Broadway New York City  
 I am acquainted with Romulus A. Bonhomme  
 who occasionally called at my office, and  
 said he wanted to bring a colony of Europeans  
 to North Carolina, I gave him all the inform-  
 ation I could in reference to the climate, especially  
 in reference to silk and grape. I told him  
 of several fine tracts of land in the middle  
 of the State owned by individuals down  
 there who, I told him, he would have to go  
 and see, He showed me free passes to North  
 Carolina. I am the manager and represent  
<sup>General</sup> the Agent of Emigration of North Carolina and  
 am the only one authorized in New York to  
 represent said department, I gave him said Bon-  
 homme a certificate that he would get special  
 rates of transportation of freight and passengers  
 and if any commissions were paid <sup>by the</sup> owners of  
 the land he might purchase, he was to receive

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one half of the commission on such sales as  
he might complete. and one half of the  
commissions of settlers. But I gave him no  
further or special authority. and did not  
thereby make him my agent.

~~Sworn before me this~~ } *Tilman K. Gaires*  
~~17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1884~~ }  
~~Joseph H. Shaw~~  
~~Clerk of Court~~  
~~N. Y. City~~

Sworn before me this }  
3<sup>d</sup> day of March 1884 }  
*Benjamin M. White*  
Police Justice



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On the Albany Cross-Canal  
I first met Mr Barnham  
through his friends a friend who  
introduced me to him, on the  
2<sup>d</sup> of December and they intro-  
duced me to him as the agent  
of the Canada Barnham (indicated)  
me to give him \$20 dollars  
an account of land that I  
was to buy and \$4 dollars was  
for my fare to leave New York  
on the 6<sup>th</sup> of December  
and Mr Barnham promised to  
introduce me to the general  
agent of that company in  
New York Mr Cairns the  
next day; Mr Barnham sent  
for me, and told me he would  
pay keep him free of all  
expenses of meals &c; and  
on that day I gave him 55  
dollars, and he would pay  
all expenses; we were to be  
partners and work together  
I was to get 1/8<sup>th</sup> of all the  
profits and advantages  
of the 50,000 acres of land that  
belonged to the company which  
he had in charge to sell

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and eighty ~~four~~ acres of land  
as a reward for his services.  
The promises made by him  
in the contract was what  
induced me to give him  
the 55 dollars

Given & before me  
this 29 July 1884  
Adm'r of Prob

Demoy Gustafson

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Examination Waver 3rd of 4 before  
Andrew J White Police Justice

City and County } S.S.  
of New York }

Cross examined Silman R. Gaines being duly sworn  
deposes and says he is 49 years of age  
and resides at 691 Broadway  
New York City.

Q You say in your affidavit that you  
gave Mr Bonhomme a certificate  
that he would get special rates of  
transportation &c look at the paper  
which I now show you and tell me  
whether it is the certificate to which  
you refer

A This is the certificate which refers  
to cheap transportation and to his  
being recognized as leader of a French  
colony to engage in silk and grape  
culture

The Paper Marked Exhibit No 2

Look at the second paper which I  
show you and tell me if you gave  
it to Mr Bonhomme and if it refers  
to the same subject

Yes this Paper Marked Exhibit No 3

Silman R. Gaines.

Sworn to before me  
this 2nd day of March 1894  
Andrew J White Police Justice



Entre les Soussignés  
 M. Komulus Alexandre Bonhomme, de Nationalité Française, domicilié à New York, d'une part,  
 et M. Fursaire Denroy, de Nationalité Française, domicilié aussi à New York, d'autre part;

Il a été convenu et arrêté ce qui suit.  
 1<sup>re</sup> M. A. B. Bonhomme étant nommé et reconnu par l'Etat de la Caroline du Nord, au département d'Immigration, Chef Directeur et Conducteur d'une Colonie Européenne (dans le Richmond County, avec concession de terrains pour vendre et affermer; il s'engage envers M. F. Denroy de le faire participer par et bénéficier d'un huitième dans tous les avantages, concessions et autres privilèges que la Compagnie de la Caroline du Nord, ainsi que les propriétaires des terrains lui accorderont.

Tous les privilèges, facilités et autres accordés à M. F. Caumette, et M. L. Maurel maintenus par l'art. sous sing. privé entre les susdit et M. Bonhomme signé à New York

en triple original, le Vingt Novembre Mil huit cent quatre Vingt trois sera aussi accordé par M. Bonhomme à M. Gustave Demoy dont il aura une copie de l'act.

2.<sup>o</sup> M. F. Demoy, s'engage envers M. Bonhomme de l'aider dans son installation, lui prêter tout son concours et assistance personnelle dans <sup>la</sup> culture pour la partie des jardinage, en qualité de premier forman, sous la seule direction de M. Bonhomme, tirant exclusivement de lui, et se prêtant au besoin son aide dans ses capacités.

3.<sup>o</sup> En regard, et récompense de son travail, M. Bonhomme, s'engage lui donner un Lot de Quatre Vingt Acres de terrain vis-à-vis à son nom, dont M. F. Demoy serait libre de disposer comme propriétaire avec des Titres en règle.

4.<sup>o</sup> M. Bonhomme s'engage aussi de fournir à M. F. Demoy, son passage, habitation, entretien et toutes les facilités possibles pour son établissement à la Colonie organisée par M. Bonhomme.

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Fait en double original à New-York le  
Dix Décembre Mil huit cent quatre vingt  
trois et signé par les deux parties.

Romulus A. Bonhomme

J. Demory



Between the undersigned Mr. Romulus Alexander Bonhomme of Italian nationality residing in New York party of the first part, and Mr. Gustave Demoy of French nationality residing also in New York party of the second part, it has been agreed and concluded as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Mr. Bonhomme being appointed and recognized by the state of North Carolina to the department of emigration as chief manager and conductor of a colony of Europeans in Riche-<sup>mond</sup> County, with the <sup>concessions</sup> ~~commission~~ of lands for sale and lease, he engages himself to Mr. G. Demoy to let him take part & benefit of one eighth part of all the profits, concessions & other privileges which the company of North Carolina and also the owners of the lands will grant him. All the privileges, facilities and other things granted to Mr. F. Laumette & Mr. Le Maurel mentioned by the act under private seal between the above said & Mr. Bonhomme signed in New York in three originals on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1883, will also be granted by Mr. Bonhomme to Mr. Gustave Demoy, of which act he will have a copy.

2<sup>d</sup> Mr. G. Demoy engages himself to Mr. Bonhomme to aid him in his establishing, to give him all personal aid & assistance as a forman in the cultivation of the gardens under the sole management of Mr. Bonhomme, deriving exclusively from him, and give his services where needed.

3<sup>d</sup> In consideration and compensation for his labor, Mr. Bonhomme engages himself to give him a lot of Eighty acres of land inscribed in his name,

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of which Mr. G. Demoy will be at liberty to dispose  
of as proprietor with the titles in order.

4<sup>th</sup> Mr. Bonhamme engages himself also to furnish  
Mr. G. Demoy with his passage, dwelling, maintenance,  
and all the facilities for establishing himself in the  
Colony organized by Mr. Bonhomme.

Made in two originals in New York the tenth  
day of December 1883. and signed by both parties

Romulus St. Bonhomme.  
G. Demoy.

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New York le 10/12  
1883.

Reçu de M. Gustave Demoy  
la Somme de Soixante-  
quinze Dollars vis-à-vis \$ 75.  
à titre de mise de fonds pour  
l'installation de la Colonie pour  
sa quote-part ainsi que le  
contrat signé en date de ce  
jour  
Le 10. Décembre 1883.

Romulus Bonhomme,



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New York la 10/12. 1883

Received of Mr. Gustave Demoy the sum of  
~~Sixty~~ Seventy five Dollars (\$75) as his share  
to the investment for the establishing of the colony  
according to the contract signed this day.

The 10<sup>th</sup> of December 1883

Romulus Bonhomme

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JOHN T. PATRICK, GEN'L IMMIGRATION AGENT,  
P. O., WAREHOSE, N. C.

T. R. GAINES, ASSISTANT IMMIGRATION AGENT,  
P. O., NEW YORK.

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State of North Carolina,

Immigration Department.

To New York, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, 1883  
Mr. R. Alexander Bonhomme

Dear Sir: You are hereby  
constituted head and leader of  
a colony of French and other Euro-  
pean people, to be located on  
50,000 (more or less) Acres of Land,  
in Richmond County, North Caro-  
lina, Middle section of the State,  
on and near the Raleigh and  
Augusta, and the Carolina Central  
Railroads, the Lands and Climate  
being excellent for grapes, fruits  
and nearly every kind of crop,  
near Keyser, Hoffmann and Ham-  
let Stations.

It is desirable for you to  
go down there at once and

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arrange the preliminaries  
in securing rights to the lands  
and planting centers, and divide  
up the lands into lots and small  
farms; and to be on the place  
to receive the colonists as they  
arrive.

For this purpose, passes  
over the Line of Roads will  
be furnished to you, and letter  
of introduction to owners of  
said lands.

We would suggest that you  
establish your office at the  
Hoffman Station, in Richmond  
County, N.C., in the midst  
of the lands.

Respectfully,  
Silman R. Gaines,  
Assistant Gen. Agent of N.C.



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JOHN T. PATRICK, GEN'L. IMMIGRATION AGENT,  
P. O., WADESBORO, N. C.

T. R. GAINES, ASSISTANT IMMIGRATION AGENT,  
P. O., NEW YORK.

301 BROADWAY, Room 8.

State of North Carolina,

693 Immigration Department.

*16/83* New York, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>, 1883

Mr. R. Alexander Bonhamme

Dear Sir: In reference to the proposed colony which you are to organize in Richmond County, N.C., there are two tracts of fine land at and near Hoffman Station, containing, one of them 2,600 acres, the other 15,000 acres. You can have all of these lands for yourself and friends, in small farms of 50 acres at from \$2 to \$5 per acre; and on the same terms as much as 50,000 acres in same locality.

Yours &c

Timon R. Gaines.  
Manager.

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

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

Dated *March 11* 188*4* *Andrew W. M. D.* 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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Police Court

1139 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Mustafa Demory*  
*29 Duane St.*  
*Romulus a Bonhomme*

Offence *Grand Larceny*

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

Dated *January 22d* 188*4*  
*A. J. White* Magistrate.  
*Benj. Dessaro* Officer.  
*C. O.* Precinct.

Witnesses *John D. Patrick*  
No. *691 Broadway* Street.

*Benj. Dessaro*  
No. *Central Off* Street,

*Telman R. Paines*  
No. *691 Broadway* Street.

\$ *5.00* to answer *Charges* Sessions.

*Alexander Bichon*  
*To Office* 188*4*

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
Res. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

Romulus A. Bonthomme

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

Romulus A. Bonthomme

of the crime of GRAND LARCENY in the Second DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Romulus A. Bonthomme

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the twelfth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty three at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

two promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each; four promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each; eight promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each; two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each; four promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each; eight promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each; one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars, and one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

~~of the person of the said~~ Gustave Demoor then and there being found,  
~~from the person of the said~~

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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Borum, Charles K.

DATE:

03/28/84



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Mr

Witnesses:

Wm. Boone

29/11

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed, 28 day of March 1884

Pleads

Assault

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Charles H. Boone

Assault in the First Degree.

Sections 217 and 218

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

22 Apr 1884

Reads guilty 24. 11.

A TRUE BILL.

Calvin S. Kennedy

Foreman.

S. P. Two years.

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Police Court Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 13 Grand

Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March

in the year 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

She was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by her husband

Charles Borum who cut

and wounded deponent in the

head with some sharp instrument

he held in his hand, and he

committed said assault.

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 24 day  
of March 1884

Grace Borum  
deponent

John Corman POLICE JUSTICE.

*Mr*  
Police Court—*2nd* District.

THE PEOPLE, Etc.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Grace Gorman*

vs.  
*Charles Gorman*

AFIDAVIT—A. & B.  
FELONIOUS.

Dated *March 24* 188*8*

*Gorman* Magistrate

*Winton* Officer.

*East* Precinct.

Witnesses,

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Sec. 151.

*2nd* 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. GREETING:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by *Grace Cornum*  
of No. *13 Grama* Street, that on the *22* day of *March*  
188*7* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

*and feloniously*  
he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by *Charles Cornum*

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring  
forthwith before me, at the *3* DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence  
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to  
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this *24* day of *March* 188*7*

*John J. Gorman* POLICE JUSTICE.



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POLICE COURT, _____ DISTRICT.		REMARKS.
THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF <i>Grace Gorman</i> vs. <i>Charles Gorman</i>		Time of Arrest, <i>March 24/84</i>
Warrant-A. & B.		Native of <i>Ms</i>
		Age, <i>40</i>
		Sex _____
		Complexion, _____
		Color <i>White</i>
		Profession, <i>Soldier</i>
		Married <i>Yes</i>
		Single, _____
		Read, <i>Yes</i>
		Write, <i>Yes</i>
		<i>13 5 8 am R</i>
Dated <i>March 24<sup>th</sup></i> 188 <i>4</i> <i>Gorman</i> Magistrate. <i>Nixon</i> Officer. The Defendant <i>Charles Gorman</i> taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command con- tained in this Warrant. <i>Mr B Nixon</i> Officer Dated <i>March 26<sup>th</sup></i> 188 <i>4</i> This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night. _____ Police Justice.		

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

District Police Court.

*Charles 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. *Charles Brown*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *40 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Virginia*

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

Answer. *13 Grand Street about 2 or 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Landscape painter*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of cutting her with a razor. She took a lighted lamp and attempted to strike me with it and I took it from her and struck her with it.**Charles H. Brown*

Taken before me this

day of

*March 26*  
 1898  
*James J. Smith*  
 Police Justice.

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

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

Dated March 26 188 X Andrew J. White 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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Police Court--

2 12/2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Grace Borum  
13 Grand St.  
Charles Borum

Officer  
De Young  
H. D. Henry

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

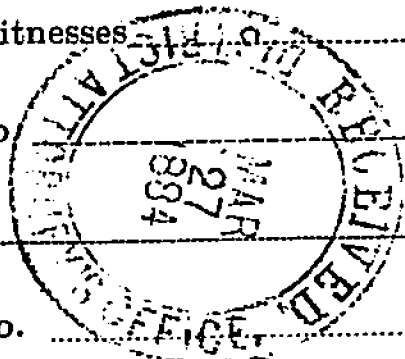
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated March 26 188 \_\_\_\_\_  
White Magistrate.  
Wigan Officer.  
2 Dr Court Precinct.

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ 1000 to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.



G. S.  
W. H.

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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.

*Charles H. Borum*

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

of the CRIME OF *Assault in the first degree*, committed as follows:

The said *Charles H. Borum*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty second* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *zero* with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Eugene Borum* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *Eugene Borum* with a certain *knife* which the said *Charles H. Borum*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent *in* the said *Eugene Borum* then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

## SECOND COUNT:

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

*Charles H. Borum*

of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree, committed as follows:

The said *Charles H. Borum*, late of *the City and County aforesaid* afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Eugene Borum* then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault and *in* the said *Eugene Borum* with a certain *knife* which the said *Charles H. Borum*

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

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

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Third COUNT.

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

Charles H. Borum  
of the CRIME OF Assault in the first degree  
committed as follows:

The said Charles H. Borum

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
twenty second day of March in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty four with force of arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of Grace Borum  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and her the said Grace Borum  
with a certain weapon and thing to the Grand Jury  
which the said Charles H. Borum

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound the same being  
such means and force as were likely to produce the death of her and  
Grace Borum with intent her the said Grace Borum  
then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such  
case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York  
and their dignity.

Fourth ~~Second~~ COUNT:

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

Charles H. Borum  
of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree, committed as follows:

The said Charles H. Borum, late of the  
City and County aforesaid  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said Grace Borum  
then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully,  
make an assault and her the said Grace Borum  
with a certain instrument and thing to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid which  
he the said Charles H. Borum  
in his right hand then and there  
had and held, the same being a thing likely to produce grievous bodily harm,  
feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there beat, strike, ~~stab~~, cut and wound

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

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Bowden, Laura

DATE:

03/18/84



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Witnesses:-

J. F. Cairney

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Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads  
24 March 1884  
George H. (19)

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
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Laura Boniden

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON,

24 March 1884 District Attorney

Filed & connected with a strong  
petition to the Hon. Judge  
A TRUE BILL. Court

Robert H. Kessle

Foreman.

20 March 1884

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To all to whom these Presents shall come, KNOW YE THAT

*Mr. Boyden J. O'Connell* of the County of *New York* and State of *New York* the first part for securing the payment of the money hereinafter mentioned, and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to *THOS. KELLY*, executor of *DANIEL O'CALLAHAN*, of the City, County and State of New York, party of the second part, at or before the enseling and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have bargained and sold and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell unto the said party of the second part.

(2) yds Tapestry Brussels  
(50/2) " Tapestry Brussels  
(1) # 112 Dressing Bureau

the said goods being the same this day sold and delivered to *me* by the said party of the second part and this mortgage being given to secure the purchase money thereof.

To have and to hold, all and singular, the goods and chattels, above bargained and sold, or intended so to be, unto the said party of the second part, his successors and assigns forever. And *myself* the said party of the first part, his heirs, executors and administrators, all and singular, the said goods and chattels above bargained and sold unto the said party of the second part, his successors and assigns, against *me* the said party of the first part, and against all and every person or persons whomsoever, shall and will warrant and forever defend.

Upon Condition, that if *me* the said party of the first part, shall not do well and truly pay unto the said party of the second part, his successors or assigns, the just and full sum of *(11.25.00)* dollars as follows *(10.00)* with *(1.25.00)* dollars on the execution of these presents, and the balance in installments of *(1.00)* dollars each; *to be paid* on the *21st* day of *Dec* 188 *3* the second on the same day of the following *year* and to continue regularly each *month* thereafter until the whole sum is paid. Said payments to be made at the store or place of business of the said party of the second part No. 406 EIGHTH AVENUE, and such other place or places as the party of the second part, may hereafter designate in the City of New York (all notices and demands at any other place being hereby expressly waived), and do keep the said property insured in an amount equal to that secured by this mortgage; loss if any, payable to the said party of the second part; then these presents shall be void.

And *myself* the said party of the first part for *myself* his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, do covenant and agree to and with said party of the second part, his successors and assigns to pay to the said party of the second part the aforesaid sum of money, at the times and places herein specified, and that in case default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of money, or any installment or any portion of any installment thereof, on any day on which the same shall become due and payable, or in case the said property is endangered or its possession claimed or taken from the party of the first part by any creditor of the party of the first part or any person whomsoever, by virtue of any attachment, execution or process whatever, or otherwise or in case the said party of the first part shall secrete, dispose of or sell, or attempt to secrete, sell or dispose of the



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said property, or to remove the same from the City of New York, (or from the place where the same is now delivered without the written consent of the party of the second part), or shall fail to keep the same insured as herein specified then it shall and may be lawful, for, and, the said part of the first part, do hereby authorize and empower the said party of the second part, his successors and assigns, with the aid and assistance of any person or persons, to enter .....dwelling house, store and other premises, and such other place or places as the said goods or chattels are or may be placed, and take and carry away the said goods or chattels, and to sell and dispose of the same for the best price they can obtain, either at public or private sale, without giving any notice whatever of such sale, either to said part of first part, or to any person or persons claiming by, from or under and out of the money arising therefrom to retain and pay the said sum above mentioned, and all charges touching the same, rendering the overplus (if any) unto .....or to .....executors, administrators or assigns.

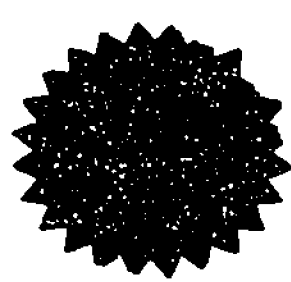
And it is hereby expressly understood and agreed, that a receipt by said party of the second part of a less sum than any installment due, shall not be construed as a waiver of any of the conditions of this mortgage, and that no change, alteration, or modification of the conditions of this mortgage, shall be had or made except the same be made in writing and signed by the party of the second part; and until default be made in the payment of the said sum of money or some installment or portion thereof, or until the breach of some or any one of the conditions or covenants or conditions in this mortgage contained, the part of the first part is to remain and continue in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said goods and chattels, and the full and free enjoyment of the same.

In Witness whereof, ..... the said part of the first part have hereunto set  
hand and seal the ..... day of ..... one thousand eight hundred  
and .....  
Sealed and delivered in the presence of }

Laura Borden

A. Shannon

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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.POLICE COURT, First DISTRICT.Thomas F. Carneyof No. 463 West 26<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188-

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, being duly sworn,

deposes and says that he is the agent of Thomas Kelly, executor of the Estate of Daniel O'Callahan, deceased; that the deceased in his life time carried on the sale of furniture and carpets at retail, in the city of New York, and since his death said business has been and still is conducted by his said executor. That on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, A.D. 1883, one Emma Bowden, the defendant, came to deponent's place of business and conditionally bought of deponent the following articles, namely, twenty five yards of Tapestry Brussels Carpet, fifty and one half yards of Tapestry Brussels Carpet, and one dressing bureau, at the agreed price of one hundred and twenty four  $34/100$  dollars; that said Emma Bowden, the defendant, there and then paid twenty five dollars in account of said conditional sale of furniture, and she executed and delivered to deponent's employer, a mortgage to secure the payment of the balance, to-wit: the sum of ninety nine  $34/100$  dollars, which mortgage is hereto annexed and forms part of this affidavit; that said mortgage was duly filed in the office of the Register

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for the County of New York November 21<sup>st</sup>  
1883. That the time for payment has  
long since expired, and that said  
Laura Bowden, the defendant, has  
refused to comply with the terms  
of said mortgage, and said Laura Bowden,  
has secreted and withholds the property  
described in said mortgage with intent  
thereby to defraud and deprive defendants  
employer out of the ownership of said  
property. That at the time of such secre-  
tion by Laura Bowden, said mortgage was  
an actual lien on said furniture and effects.

Wherefore deponent prays that the  
defendant, Laura Bowden, be arrested  
and dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day March  
1884.

J. G. Leffert  
Police Justice

Thomas F. Conner

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition.



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Sec. 198—200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

18 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Laura Bowden

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 36 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Frederick City Md.

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

Answer. 3 Cornelia St. one month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. agent

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 of committing any offense I was destitute and compelled to sell the goods but I intend to pay for them as soon as I can

Laura Bowden

Taken before me this

14  
day of March 1894  
[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by

No. 463 W. 76.

1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Street, that on the 21 day of November

Thomas Kearney

Violations of Sec. 571 of the Penal Code

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 14 day of 1885

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 7<sup>th</sup> District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by Thomas Carney

of No. 463 W. 76<sup>th</sup> Street, that on the 21 day of November

1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Violation of Rec. 571  
Laura Bowden Jr  
Primal Gate

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring her  
forthwith before me, at the 7<sup>th</sup> 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 14 day of March 1885

W. Duff POLICE JUSTICE.



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Police Court 1- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Kearney

vs

Laura Borden

Warrant-General.

Dated March 1884

Bruffy Magistrate.

McCommick Officer.

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

McCommick Officer.

Dated March 14<sup>th</sup> 1884

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

P. G. Leffly Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, 3:50 Pm March 14/84

Native of N.S.

Age, 36

Sex, Female

Complexion, \_\_\_\_\_

Color, W

Profession, Cannasser

Married, Yes

Single, \_\_\_\_\_

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

3. Candia 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

Laura Borden  
guilty thereof, I order that she be held to answer the same and she 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 she  
give such bail.

Dated March 14 1884 W. H. P. Murphy 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.

## Sessions



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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

Laura Bonden

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

Laura Bonden  
of the CRIME OF *Tripping of mortgaged property*  
committed as follows:

The said Laura Bonden

late of the City and County of New York, on the *twenty first* day of  
*November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, ~~three~~  
~~at the City and County aforesaid,~~ executed a certain

mortgage of personal property whereby she  
the said Laura Bonden for divers purposes  
and reasons, and upon divers conditions in  
the said mortgage named did grant bar-  
gain and sell unto one Thomas Kelly, certain  
personal property, to wit: *seventy five* and  
one half yards of carpet, and one dressing  
bureau; and the said mortgage thereupon  
became and was a lien upon the personal  
property aforesaid.

And the said Laura Bonden, afterwards  
to wit: on the *twenty first* day of December  
in the year aforesaid, at the City & County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully  
did dispose of the said personal property  
upon which the mortgage aforesaid was  
so as aforesaid at the time a lien, with  
intent thereby to defraud the said  
Thomas Kelly the mortgage in the

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said mortgage named: 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.

Peter B. Olney,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Bowe, James

DATE:

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Witnesses:

William J. Lyford

Robert McKay -

Stephen W. Whitney

George Robinson

- C. M. Parker -

Bailed by

James McCloud

1373 Lexington Ave

N. Y. Oyer and Terminer

Counsel, C. F. McLean (W. 214)

Filed 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1884

Pleads

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Bowe

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PETER B. OLNEY,

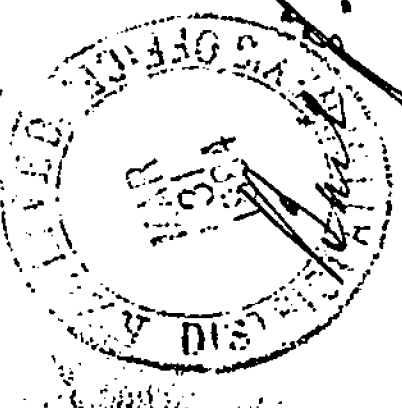
~~JOHN McKEON,~~

District Attorney

A True Bill. Mch. 21/84

Emmett Thumbl

Foreman.



Amount \$35000

Quashed having been  
impeached by new indictment  
filed April 8. 1884.

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COURT OF OVER AND TERMINER  
of the City and County of New-York.

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The People of the State of New-York :  
- against - :  
James Rowe. :  
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The GRAND JURY of the City and County of New-York, by this indictment, accuse James Rowe of the Crime of PERJURY, committed as follows:

By an Act of the Legislature of the State of New-York, entitled "An Act for the support and maintenance of prisoners confined upon civil process", passed on the sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, it was provided, among other things, in substance as follows: (That the support and maintenance of persons confined in the prisons or common jails of the Counties of this State, after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, upon any writ or process in any civil action or proceeding in the nature of a civil action, should be a legal charge against such County. But to entitle the person so held in custody to such support that he should make oath before the Sheriff, jailor or deputy jailor, that he is unable to support himself during his imprisonment;) That the Board of Supervisors of the Counties of this State should have authority and power to contract with the Sheriffs of said Counties or the jailor of the common jail therein, for the support and maintenance of such persons as might be confined in such jail upon any writ, process or proceeding, as aforesaid, and that such Sheriff or jailor should attach to all bills rendered for such support and maintenance, a list, under oath, of the number and names of the persons to whom such support and maintenance was furnished, and the length of time each person was so supported; (and that the provisions of said Act should apply to and include the Board of Supervisors, as at the time of the passage of the said Act, organized in the City and County of New-York.)

And thereafter the Board of Aldermen of the City and County of New-York, being the Board of Supervisors of the County of New-York as then, and at the time of the passage of the said Act, constituted, in and by a certain resolution adopted by the said Board of Aldermen, as such Board of Supervisors, on the sixth day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty three, and approved by the Mayor of the City of New-York on the twelfth day of February, in the year last aforesaid, did allow and fix the compensation of Alexander V. Davidson, Sheriff of the City and County of New-York, during the years 1883, 1884 and 1885, for the support and maintenance of such persons as might be confined in the common jail of said City and County, as aforesaid, if such person or persons should make oath that they were unable to support themselves during their imprisonment, at the sum of seventy five cents per day for each person during the time such person should be actually confined in such jail.

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And at all the times hereinafter mentioned the said Alexander V. Davidson was and for a long time prior thereto had been the Sheriff of the County of New-York, and as such Sheriff then had the charge and control of a certain prison and common jail of the County of New-York, commonly called the New-York County Jail, or Ludlow Street Jail, the same being a prison and common jail for the confinement of the persons mentioned and described in the said Act of the Legislature aforesaid.

And in and by the said resolution, so as aforesaid adopted and approved, the said Board of Aldermen of the City and County of New-York, acting as such Board of Supervisors of the County of New-York, as aforesaid, and being duly authorized and empowered thereto by the said Act of the Legislature aforesaid, and in pursuance thereof, did duly contract with the said Alexander V. Davidson, Sheriff as aforesaid, for the support and maintenance of the persons mentioned and described in the said Act of the Legislature, and who were, or might be, so confined in the said prison and common jail, so as aforesaid commonly called the New-York County Jail, or Ludlow Street Jail, upon any writ or process in any civil action or proceeding in the nature of a civil action, and did therein and thereby allow and fix the compensation of the said Alexander V. Davidson, as such Sheriff, for such support and maintenance of the persons so confined as aforesaid, if such person or persons should make oath that they were unable to support themselves during their imprisonment, at the sum of seventy five cents per day for each of such persons during the time such persons should be actually confined in the said prison and common jail.

And by virtue of the Act of the Legislature aforesaid, and of the said resolution, and of the said contract, the said Alexander V. Davidson, as such Sheriff as aforesaid, became and was entitled to ask for and receive from the City and County of New-York and from the Comptroller of the said City seventy five cents per day for each and every of the persons mentioned and described in the said act of the Legislature aforesaid, and who were or might be so confined in the said prison or common jail as aforesaid, and particularly for such of said persons as were so confined in the said prison and common jail in and during the month of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

And in and during said month of December, in the year last aforesaid, and at all the times hereinafter mentioned, one James Bowe was the Warden of the said prison and common jail, and as such was the jailor thereof, duly acting as such under and by the authority of the said Alexander V. Davidson, Sheriff as aforesaid; and as such jailor the said James Bowe at all of the said times had the actual charge and custody of the said prison and common jail, and of the persons so as aforesaid therein confined, and of the persons so as aforesaid described and mentioned in the

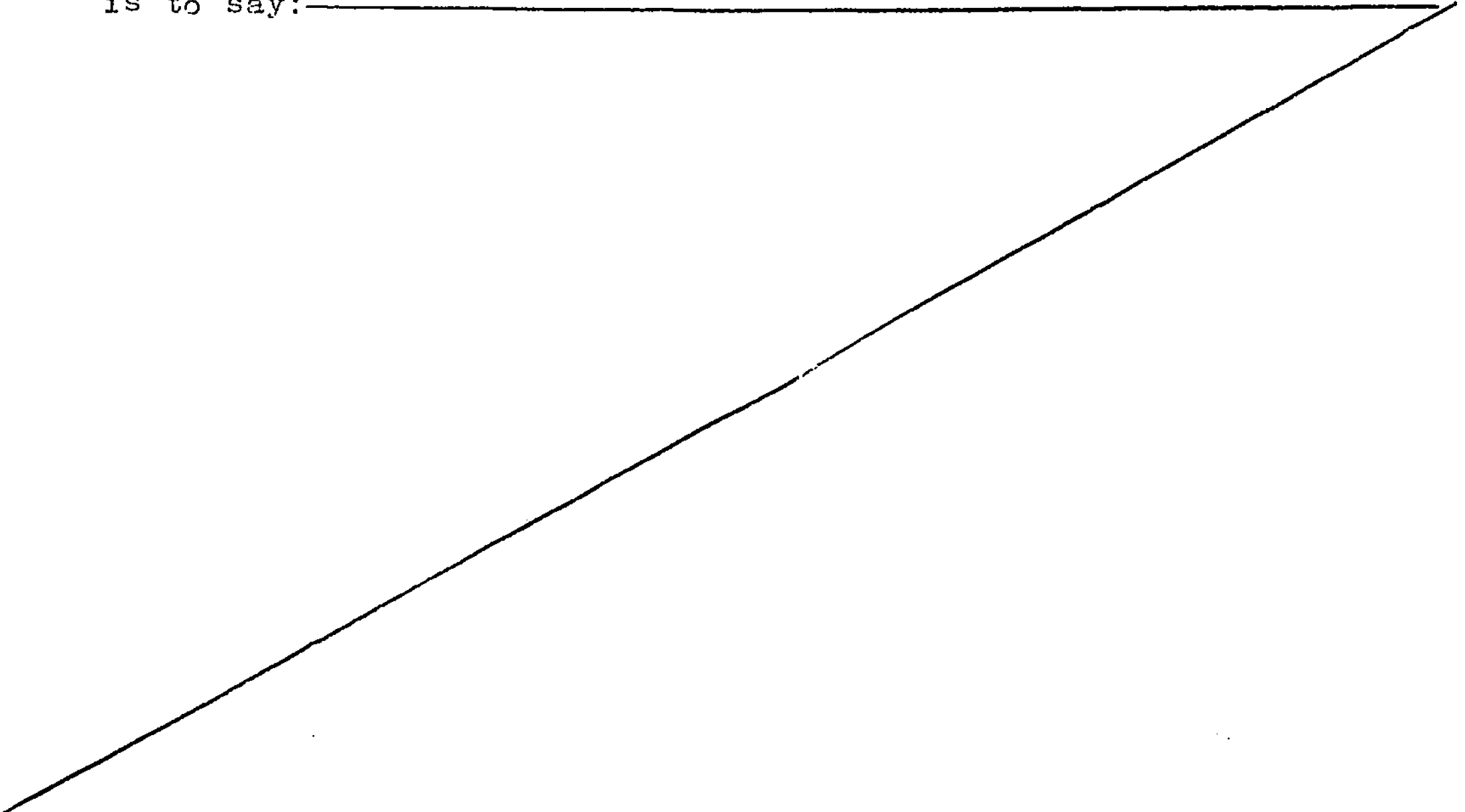


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said Act of the Legislature aforesaid.

And on or prior to the thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, the said Alexander V. Davidson, as such Sheriff as aforesaid, duly prepared and caused to be prepared a bill for the support and maintenance of the persons so confined upon civil process in the said prison and common jail during the said month of December, in the year last aforesaid, the same being the persons described in and for whose support and maintenance, the said Act of the Legislature aforesaid provided, and thereafter, as such Sheriff as aforesaid, duly attached and caused and procured to be attached to the said bill, a certain writing, purporting to be a list of the number and names of the persons to whom such support and maintenance had been furnished in and during the said month of December, and the length of time each of said persons had been so supported and maintained; and thereafter and on the tenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, the bill aforesaid, together with the list aforesaid, so as aforesaid thereto attached, was duly rendered by the said Alexander V. Davidson, Sheriff as aforesaid, to the Comptroller of the City of New-York.

And on the said thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, and before the rendition of the said bill by the said Sheriff to the said Comptroller, as aforesaid, the said James Rowe, late of the First Ward of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York aforesaid, being such jailor as aforesaid of the said prison and common jail, so as aforesaid commonly called the New-York County Jail or Ludlow Street Jail, personally came and appeared before one Robert Mc'Kay, Esquire, then and there being a Notary Public in and for the City and County of New-York, and as such Notary Public having then and there full and competent power and authority to take affidavits, and to administer an oath to the said James Rowe in that behalf, and did then and there exhibit to and deliver to the said Robert Mc'Kay, Esquire, Notary Public as aforesaid, the said list and writing, which said list and writing is as follows, that is to say:



### List of Prisoners

confined upon civil process in the New York County Jail during December 1883 for whom support and maintenance is charged in the bill herewith annexed.

(Note.- The date charged from is date of last charge or commitment in present month.)

No. of Cell.	Name of Prisoner.	Date from inclusive	Date to inclusive	No. of days charged for
3.	August R. McDonald	/	31	31
4	Patrick Byrne	/	31	31
9	H. B. Morange	/	31	31
15	George Robinson	/	31	31
137	F. L. Pas Lema	/	22	22
377	Edward M. Parker	/	22	22
425	Emrich Fragilla	/	31	31
429	Andrew Staab	/	31	31
433	Fritz Kopper	/	31	31
437	John H. Talmage	/	31	31
448	John H. Trainer	/	31	31
459	Joseph Johnson	/	31	31
474	Frank Ryer	/	31	31
498	James A. Austin	/	31	31
521	August Christman	/	31	31
532	Ernest Meyer	/	24	24
538	Martin Mench	/	31	31
546	Louis Baker	/	8	8
547	Phillip Geiger	/	3	3
553	Lester Hubbard.	/	31	31

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554	Oliver W. West	1	6	6
560	James Mch. Atkinson	1	31	31
561	Samuel Davis	1	1	1
562	Mark Schvatzky	1	14	14
573	Blardino Fuzzo	1	5	5
574	Alex. H. Palmer	1	3	3
575	Albert Seidenberg	1	1	1
576	Anton Arando	1	20	20
578	Jacob Wallowitz	1	1	1
579	Samuel Ramberger	1	5	5
580	Adelbert Dmhan	3	5	3
582	Charles H. Godwin	3	31	29
583	Gustave Baer	3	31	29
584	Albert Geise	4	24	21
585	Henry E. Sharpe	4	5	2
586	Fred Kassel	4	5	2
587	Archer Bergman	5	13	9
588	Michael Anlini	6	15	10
589	William H. Corey	6	10	5
590	George Schott	7	21	15
591	Benjamin Roemer	7	14	8
592	Frederick Spitz	8	10	3
593	Joseph Ross Jr.	10	29	20
594	Gustave Comparado	11	28	18
594 1/2	Charles A. Godwin	8	31	24
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No. of Cath	Name of Prisoner	Date from inclusive	Date to inclusive	No. of days charged for	
595	Gussipo Andrinolo	13	28	16	
596	Feline Napolite	13	28	16	
597	Frank Connor	11	31	21	
598	Canfield F. Barlow	13	31	19	
599	William H. Nolan	14	20	7	
600	Jacob Ockerman	15	19	5	
601	B. L. Thomas.	17	31	15	
602	Herman Wertheimer	17	31	15	
603	James J. Deegan	18	31	14	
604	Alphonso Brocco	18	19	2	
605	Edward A. Vermorel	19	31	13	
606	D. Santinico	19	26	8	
607	Wah Sun	20	31	12	
608	William Hawson	20	31	12	
609	Max Achilder	21	31	11	
610	Anton Strando	22	31	10	
611	Michael Shelly	24	27	4	
612	Nathan Cohen	25	29	5	
613	Edward Blum	26	29	4	
614	Annie Taylor	28	31	4	
615	Stephen W. Leody	28	31	4	
—	George Schott	19	31	13	
—	Domenico Fandori	19	26	8	
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1067	persons @ 75 <sup>ct</sup> pr. day	\$ 800.	25		

and attached to which said list and writing was then and there a certain affidavit in writing, duly signed and subscribed by him, the said James Bowe, in his own proper handwriting, and which said affidavit in writing then and there contained divers allegations and statements of and concerning the various matters contained in the said list and writing; and the said James Bowe was then and there, in due form of law, sworn by the said Robert Mc'Kay, Esquire, Notary Public as aforesaid (and as such Notary Public then and there having such full and competent power and authority as aforesaid), and then and there, to wit: on the day and in the year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did take his corporal oath touching and concerning the truth of the matters contained in his said affidavit in writing.

And the said James Bowe, being so sworn as aforesaid, upon his oath aforesaid, before the said Robert Mc'Kay, Esquire, Notary Public as aforesaid (and as such Notary Public then and there having such full and competent power and authority as aforesaid), in and by his said affidavit in writing, touching and concerning the truth of the matters therein contained, then and *there* *feloniously*, knowingly, wilfully, wickedly, and corruptly, did falsely swear, depose and say, in substance and to the effect following, that is to say:

That the foregoing (the said list and writing thereby meaning) is a true list of persons for whom support is charged in the bill hereunto annexed (the said bill of the said Alexander V. Davidson, Sheriff as aforesaid, so as aforesaid annexed to the said list and writing, thereby meaning), and that such list does not include any person committed by the Courts or authorities of the United States, and that the persons so charged for (the persons so as aforesaid confined in the said prison and common jail, and for whose support and maintenance, the Act of the Legislature aforesaid provided), have taken the oath required by law (thereby meaning the oath required to be made before the Sheriff, jailor, or deputy jailor to entitle persons so confined in the said prison and common jail to support and maintenance by the said Act of the Legislature aforesaid), and that they (the said persons so confined as aforesaid in the said prison and common jail thereby meaning) were unable to support themselves (the said persons so as aforesaid confined in the said prison and common jail thereby meaning) during their imprisonment (the imprisonment of the said persons so as aforesaid confined in the said prison and common jail, thereby meaning).

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said list and writing was not a true list of persons for whom support was charged in the said bill of the said Alexander V. Davidson, so as aforesaid, annexed to the said list and writing; and the said list did include persons committed by the Courts and authorities of the United States; And whereas, in truth and in fact, the persons so charged for and so as aforesaid confined in the said prison and common jail had not taken the oath required by the said Act of the Legislature aforesaid, and that they were unable to support themselves during their imprisonment: as he, the said James Bowe, then and there well knew.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say; That he, the said James Bowe, on the day and in the year last aforesaid, before the said Robert Mc'Kay, Esquire, Notary Public as aforesaid (and as such Notary Public then and there having such full and competent power and authority as aforesaid) upon his oath aforesaid, by his own act and consent, and of his own most wicked and corrupt mind,

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in and by his said affidavit in writing, in manner and form aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously, wickedly, knowingly, wilfully and falsely did commit wilful and corrupt PERJURY; to the great displeasure of Almighty God, to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.



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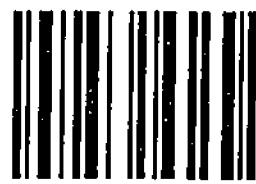
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DESCRIPTION:

Boylan, Francis

DATE:

03/05/84



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Witnesses:

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Day of Trial, *Robert P. Byrne*  
Counsel, *5*  
Filed *5* day of *March* 188*7*  
Pleads *of July 10*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*B*  
*Francis Baylan*  
Violation of Excise Law.  
(Sunday)  
III R.S. (13d) 1903  
421 and 1909 & 5

PETER B. CLNEY,  
JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*Charles B. K.*

Foreman.  
*John J. ...*

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Francis Boylan* 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. *Francis Boylan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *37 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *134 East 32 Street. 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Liquor business*

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. *my doors were all closed at the time the complainant came in*

*Francis Boylan*

Taken before me this

day of

*January 1884*

Police Justice.



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 January 27 1884 Alfred Cowen Police Justice.

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

Dated January 27 1884 Alfred Cowen 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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BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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Police Court

4 1152  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Sheridan  
vs.

Francis Boylan

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Dated

January 27

1884

Magistrate.

John J. Sheridan

Officer.

21 Precinct.

Witnesses

William Burns

No. 21

Street

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ 100

to answer

bailed

Offence Viol. Expense Law

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EXCISE VIOLATION—SUNDAY.

Police Court—4 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

of No. the 21<sup>st</sup> Precinct Police John J. Sheridan Street  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> day  
of January 1887, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
premises 197 Lexington Avenue  
a place where intoxicating liquors and wines were kept for sale, and sold as a beverage,  
Francis Boylan [now here]  
did then and there expose for sale ~~and did sell, receive, and permitted to be sold, and given away under his~~  
~~direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors,~~ wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, to be drunk in the  
house or premises aforesaid contrary to and in violation of law; and did not keep said place closed on said Sunday, the  
27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1887 as required by law.

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

Sworn to before me, this 27<sup>th</sup> day  
of January 1887 John J. Sheridan

W. J. [Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.



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City and County of New York, ss.

POLICE COURT, FOURTH DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

On Complaint of

For

John J. Sheridan  
Violation Expense Law

Francis Boylan

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby ~~demand~~ <sup>demand</sup> a trial by Jury, on  
this complaint, and demand a trial at the COURT OF ~~General~~ <sup>General</sup> SESSIONS OF THE  
PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated

January 27 1894

Wm. J. Boylan

Police Justice.

Francis Boylan

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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*

*Francis Boylan*

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

OF THE CRIME OF **Exposing for Sale and Selling Strong and Spirituous Liquors, Wines, Ale and Beer, on Sunday**, committed as follows :

The said *Francis Boylan*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty seventh* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to

~~and to~~ certain ~~the~~ 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 —

*Francis Boylan*

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY AND DISPOSING OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *Francis Boylan*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the said *twenty seventh* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County

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aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away and dispose of as a beverage to

~~and~~ 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.

THIRD COUNT:

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

— Francis Boylan —

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

Francis Boylan —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said ~~twenty seventh~~ day of ~~January~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~four~~ 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 certain premises at number — One

Hundred and ninety seven  
Saxington Avenue —

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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Boyle, John

DATE:

03/25/84



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Witnesses:  
Off. Michael Crowley,

22/1  
Counsel,  
Filed 25 day of March 1884  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John Boyle  
INDICTMENT.  
Grand Larceny in the Second degree.  
[33528 and 533]  
PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.  
Caleb Marshall  
March 26/84  
Foreman  
Off. Heads Gully  
House of Refuge.

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## District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 543 3 Avenue Street, 51 years, Ticket Agent  
 being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 13th day of March 1884  
 at the premises 397 Broadway in the day time in the City of New York,  
 in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
 of deponent with intent to deprive the true & lawful owner  
 thereof  
 the following property, viz :

Good and lawful money of the  
United States, consisting of Bank  
notes and bills of various denominations  
and values and being together of the value  
of Forty Dollars

Sworn before me this

The property of Gustave Larising, and is the care & custody  
of 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 John Doyle (now here) from the

fact that on the day aforesaid, said Doyle  
was in the employ of deponent as an errand  
boy, & that on said day deponent gave said  
Doyle the money aforesaid to purchase a rail  
road ticket, whereupon deponent took said money  
and left said premises and failed to again return  
to the employ of deponent, with either the  
ticket or the money aforesaid; That deponent  
admitted and confessed to Michael Crowley

Police Justice,

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a Sargent detective of the Central Office in the presence and hearing of deponent that he had taken the said money and appropriated the same to his own use and that he bought two barrel knives and two rifles from a portion of said money; and spent the balance remaining of said money. Deponent fully identifies the said Boyle as the person who took store and carried away the said property

known to be false me

this 21st day of March 1888

Curranford

Ernest C. Ellis  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

Disposition

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Michael Crowley*

aged *34* years, occupation *Detective* of No.

*300 Mulberry* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Christopher Ellis*

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

Sworn to before me, this *24th*  
day of *March* 18*85*

*Michael Crowley*

*Audrey M. [Signature]*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200

20 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Boyle*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *15 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *162 Mott Street, 5 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Errand Boy.*

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

Answer. *I am Guilty of the Charge*  
*John Boyle*

Taken before me this *21st*

day of *March*

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*Samuel M. Smith*  
Police Justice.



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

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 March 15 1884 Andrew J. White 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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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Christopher Ellis*  
*573 3<sup>rd</sup> St.*  
*John Boyle*

*Officer*  
*And Lacey*

SAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated

*March 21<sup>st</sup>*

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*White*

Magistrate.

*Crawley & Hickey*  
*Co*

Precinct.

Witnesses

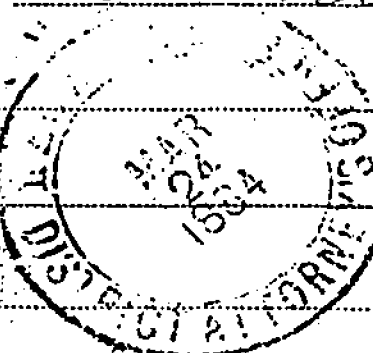
*Michael Crawley*

No.

*300 Mulberry*

Street.

No.



Street.

No.

*For* to answer *G.B.*

Street.

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*Love*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

John Borge

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

John Borge  
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE Second DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said John Borge

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty four at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the  
kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars  
; two promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and  
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value  
of ten dollars each; four promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due  
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the  
value of five dollars each; five promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and  
there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars,  
and of the value of two dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being  
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination  
of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each; one promissory note for the payment of  
money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty  
dollars ; two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank  
notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each; four promissory  
notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of  
the value of five dollars each; one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind  
known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars, and one  
promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and  
unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Gustave Lansing  
~~on the person of the said~~ then and there being found,  
~~from the person of the said~~ 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN W. KEENE, District Attorney.