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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2846

**DESCRIPTION:**

Braun, Joseph

**DATE:**

03/27/88



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Witnesses:

Antoine Warner

Frank Courmoulin

Josephly Recinos

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No. 302

Counsel,

Filed

27

day of

March 1888

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Joseph Brown

Grand Larceny Second Degree  
[Sections 628, 631, 556 Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

(Signed) *David C. [unclear]*

Foreman.

*David C. [unclear]*

*Charles J. [unclear]*

*Lee R. [unclear]*

POOR QUALITY  
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0226

Police Court District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 183 East 8<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 23 years,  
occupation Parkkeeper

deposes and says, that on the 19 day of March 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One Silver  
Watch and Chain (Plated)  
Attached of the value of  
Thirty Five Dollars (\$35)

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

Joseph Brown (now  
here; for the reason that he  
Brown, admitted and confessed  
in open Court without coercion  
or intimidation by of his own  
free will that he took, stole  
carried away and pawned  
said property; Wherefore Deponent  
now charges said Defendant  
with taking, stealing and  
carrying away said prop-  
erty and prays that he be  
dealt with as the Law directs  
Guilty German.

Subscribed before me, this 19 day of March 1888

Amelia J. Williams, Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0227

Sec. 195-200.

CITY AND COUNTY )  
OF NEW YORK, ) ss.

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

*Joseph Braun*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*23 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*83 E 8th St, Brooklyn (7 days)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Sailor*

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*  
 *Jos. Braun.*

Taken before me this

day of

188

*John C. Williams*  
Police Justice.





POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0229

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Joseph Braun

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

Joseph Braun

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

The said

Joseph Braun

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

*One watch of the value of thirty  
dollars, and  
two chains of the value of three  
dollars each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Gustav Germer*

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



**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0230

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

Joseph Braun  
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,

One watch of the value of thirty  
dollars, and  
two chains of the value of three  
dollars each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Gustav Germer

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

Gustav Germer

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

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2846

**DESCRIPTION:**

Braustin, Charles

**DATE:**

03/21/88



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2846

**DESCRIPTION:**

Braustin, Charles

**DATE:**

03/21/88



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0233

No. 206

WITNESSES:

*off Mary*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

188

Pleads

*Guilty for*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

B

*Charles Brandt*

Violation of Excise Law.

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

RANDOLPH E. MARINE,

*of N. Y. Co. District Attorney.*

*17th Mel 29/88*

*It was found to be of S. for him by*

**A True Bill.**

*W. H. Dwyer*

Foreman.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0234

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*Plaintiffs*

*against*

*Charles Braustein*

*Defendant.*

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

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

*Adam Lang*

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

SECOND COUNT :

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

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

*John R. Fellows*  
**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2846

**DESCRIPTION:**

Bray, Peter

**DATE:**

03/19/88



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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No. 183

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

19 day of March 1888

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Peter Brang

Grand Larceny, Second Degree  
[Sections 528, 531, 532 Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

March 20/88  
Pleads G. J.  
A. J. - Clerk. G. J.  
March 23/88.

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Witnesses:

John Nolan  
off bagmen

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0237

Police Court—5 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 1802 3rd Avenue Street, aged 50 years,

occupation Drygoods dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 7 day of March 1888 at the City of New

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

of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz :

four pieces of drygoods of the value  
of thirty 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 Peter Bray (brother) and

another person not arrested and  
whose name is unknown to deponent  
from the fact that said property was  
lying in front of deponent's store with  
other property and tied together with  
a rope. Deponent is informed by  
David Cagney of the 27 Precinct  
place that he saw said unknown  
person cut the rope which fastened  
said goods, and that said Bray  
took the aforesaid property and  
run and when detected by said  
officer Cagney he said Bray threw  
the property away and both

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this  
1888

Notary Public.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0238

defendant run away that said  
May was caught by said officer  
on 99 Street & 2nd Avenue and  
said unknown person escaped

Given to his friend John H. Lane  
24 day of March 1887  
John H. Lane  
Prosecutor

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0239

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 26 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

27 Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

March 1888

David E. Cagney

John J. Horan

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Peter Bray* 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.

*Peter Bray*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*342 East 59 Street 9 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Disgruntled*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Peter Bray*  
*must*

Taken before me this

day of

*March*

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0241

BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court- 51 District. 410

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

*John Graham*  
1802, vs. 13-2-002,  
*John Gray*

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

Offence *Larceny*  
*felony*

Dated *March 8* 1888

*John Graham* Magistrate.  
*Raymond S. Ingram* Officer.  
*204* Precinct.

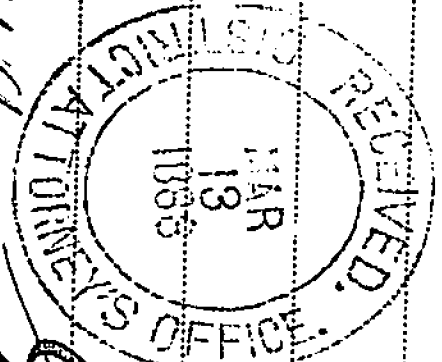
Witnesses

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

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

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

\$ *1,000* to answer



*Henry W. C. F.*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Defendants*  
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 *March 8* 1888 *John Graham* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0242

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Peter Bray

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

Peter Bray

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

The said

Peter Bray

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

*four pieces of cloth of the value of eight dollars each, and four pieces of dress goods (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of eight dollars each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

John Nolan

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0243

SECOND COUNT—

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

Peter Bray

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

The said

Peter Bray

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,

four pieces of cloth of the value of eight dollars each, and four pieces of dress goods, (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of eight dollars each—

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

John Nolan

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

John Nolan

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

Peter Bray

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.



0244

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2846

**DESCRIPTION:**

Brown, James

**DATE:**

03/22/88



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ORIGINAL

0245

No. 241

Witnesses:

*Wm. J. McCord*

2 offences.

*20*

Counsel,

Filed 22 day of March 1888

Pleads,

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 531 — Penal Code].  
Second Office (Sec. 625)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*James Brown*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Wm. J. McCord*  
*Wm. J. McCord* Foreman  
*Wm. J. McCord* Clerk  
*Wm. J. McCord* Sheriff  
*Wm. J. McCord* Constable



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0246

Police Court—

2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No.

520 West 46

Street, aged

18 years,

occupation

Seamstress

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the

19<sup>th</sup> day of March

1887 at the City of New

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

My pocket book containing  
thirty-six cents

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

James Brown (now here)  
from the fact that at about  
the hour of 3 P.M. of said  
date deponent was standing  
at 5 Avenue Broadway, and  
that she was subsequently  
informed by John McCarley  
and Stephen O'Brien both of  
the Central Office that they saw  
said James Brown steal  
and carry away said  
property from the person of  
deponent

Mary Boyle

Sworn to before me, this

1887

day

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0247

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation \_\_\_\_\_ of No. \_\_\_\_\_

*Stephen O'Brien*  
*Police Officer*  
*Central Office* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Henry Cagle*

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

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

day of *March* 188*8*

*Stephen O'Brien*  
*A. J. White*  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation \_\_\_\_\_ of No. \_\_\_\_\_

*John McCauley*  
*Police Officer*  
*Central Office* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Henry Cagle*

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

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

day of *March* 188*8*

*John McCauley*  
*A. J. White*  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0248

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY )  
OF NEW YORK, ) ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Brown*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *MS*

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

Answer. *226 M 43 St. Bronx*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*James Brown*

Taken before me this

Day of

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0249

BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

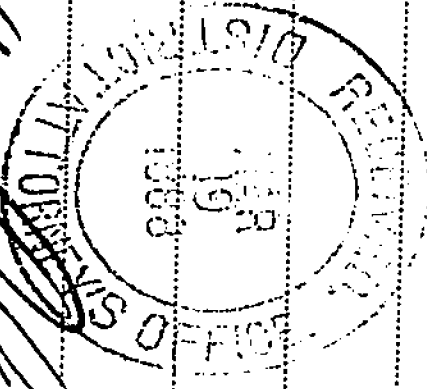
Police Court- 435  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry C. ...  
James ...  
James ...

Offence ...  
Dated ... 188...

Witnesses ...  
No. ... Street ...  
No. ... Street ...  
No. ... Street ...  
No. ... Street ...



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

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

Dated ... 188... Police Justice.

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

Dated ... 188... Police Justice.

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

Dated ... 188... Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
of the City and County of New York

The People of the State

of New York

against

James Brown

The Grand Jury of the City  
and County of New York, say this  
Indictment accuse James Brown of  
the crime of Grand Larceny in the  
second degree as a second offense,  
committed as follows:

To-wit: That at a Court of  
General Sessions of the Peace holden  
in and for the City and County of  
New York, at the City Hall in said  
City on the seventh day of August 1885,  
before the Honorable Henry A.  
Tilden Judge of the said Court  
of General Sessions of the Peace, Justice  
of the said Court, the said James  
Brown, say the name and description  
of Samuel Brown otherwise called  
James S. Brown, was in due form  
of law convicted of an attempt to  
commit a felony, to-wit: of an attempt  
to commit the crime of Grand Larceny  
in the second degree, upon a certain

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indictment then and there in the said  
court depending against him the said  
James Brown, by the name and  
description aforesaid, for that he,  
then late of the First Ward of the  
City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, on the twenty  
third day of July, 1885, in the day  
time of the said day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, with force  
and arms, three promissory notes for  
the payment of money, of the kind  
known as United States Treasury  
notes, being then and there due and  
unpaid, of the denomination and  
value of one dollar each, two silver  
coins, of the kind known as dimes,  
of the value of ten cents each, and  
one nickel coin of the kind known  
as five cent pieces, of the value of five  
cents, of the goods, chattels and personal  
property of one Mattie Henry, on the  
person of the said Mattie Henry, then  
and there being found, from the person  
of the said Mattie Henry, then and there  
of said day did steal, take and carry  
away.

And therefore, upon the petition  
aforesaid, it was considered by the  
said Court of General Sessions of the  
County of New York and advised, that



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Peace, and ordered and adjudged, that  
The said James Brown (by the name  
and description of said <sup>attempt to commit the</sup> felony  
of said, whereof he was so convicted  
as of said, be imprisoned in the  
State Prison for the term of two  
years, as by the record thereof doth  
more fully and at large appear.  
State of the City and County of said,  
And the said James Brown having  
been so as of said convicted of the  
said attempt to commit the felony  
of said, afterwards, to wit: on the  
seventeenth day of March, 1888,  
at the City and County

aforesaid, with force and arms,

one pocket book of the  
value of ten cents, and one silver coin  
of the United States of the kind called  
quarter dollars of the value of twenty  
five cents, two other silver coins of  
the United States of the kind called  
dimes of the value of ten cents each,  
three nickel coins of the United States  
of the kind called five-cent-pieces, of  
the value of five cents each, and two  
other coins of the United States of the  
kind called cents, of the value of  
one cent each, —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Mary Coffe.  
on the person of the said Mary Coffe.  
then and there being found, from the person of the said Mary Coffe.  
then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such  
case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their  
dignity.

John R. Holloway,  
District Attorney

0253

BOX:

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DESCRIPTION:

Bruhnser, Joseph

DATE:

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Colomena, Peter

DATE:

03/07/88



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0255

Witnesses:

Off Barlow  
Mr. P. McGowan

Counsel,

Filed 7. day of March 1888

Pleads

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs. 20 Years. P

Joseph Brubaker

and P

No 2.

Peter S. Colomene

Grand Larceny Second degree  
[Sections 528, 551, 552 Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

Mag. Cury

Part III April 26, 1888 Foreman.

Mr. J. J. [illegible] convicted  
Mr. J. J. [illegible] convicted  
Mr. J. J. [illegible] convicted  
12. Pen. 2 mos. 1 B. M.  
A. H. D. April 20



Court of General Sessions N.Y. County.

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
The People &c  
against  
Peter S. Colomona  
and another.  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

Affidavit of Defendant

State City and County of New York ss  
Peter Colomona being sworn says that he  
is the defendant in the above entitled criminal  
action and was arrested on the charge of  
Grand Larceny on or about the 21<sup>st</sup> day of  
February 1888. That he was indicted as he is  
informed and believes on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1888 for the crime of Grand Larceny in the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
degree. That on that day his case was on the  
calendar for pleading and to the indictment  
aforesaid he pleaded not guilty. That by an  
understanding with the assistant district attor-  
ney <sup>as he is informed by his counsel and as he believes,</sup> on that day his case was set down for trial  
on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March and although his wit-  
nesses attended the case was not on the  
court calendar on that day. On the 21<sup>st</sup> day  
of March his case was again on the calendar  
and although his witnesses attended the case was  
not tried. On the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March defendant's  
case was on the calendar and although his  
witnesses attended his case was not tried.

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Since the twenty second day of March the  
case of deponent has been upon the calendar  
of this court in Part 2 on April 6<sup>th</sup> last  
part on Part 1 on the day of April 10<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>.  
On part three on the days of April 12<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup>  
and was again set down for this day.  
Deponent's witnesses have attended as he  
is informed by them and by his counsel every  
day the case was on the calendar and  
deponent has been ready for trial every  
day that his case has been on the calen-  
dar save and except one day that his  
counsel was, as deponent is informed and  
believes, actually engaged before the Coroner.  
Deponent believes that he is unnecessarily  
detained from the fact that men arrested  
after the date of his arrest have been brought  
to trial and long since sentenced or acquitted.  
Deponent therefore prays for an immediate  
trial or an immediate discharge on his  
own recognizance and for such other and  
further relief as may seem just to the  
court in the premises.

Sworn to before me this }  
20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1888 } Peter S. Tolom  
Jawmanheimer } mas  
Amos Deed  
Atty.



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N.Y. General Sessions.

The People of

against

Peter S. Colomeneo

et al.

Affidavit of defense.

deant.

Walter Fitzgerald

Atty for def't

No 25 Chambers St.

N.Y. City.

POOR QUALITY  
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Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

William P McDonald

of No. 10 Doyen Street, aged 37 years,  
occupation Fancy goods being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 27th day of February 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

Two push carts together of the value  
of Forty 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 Joseph Brumser and

Peter Colomena both now here  
from the fact that on said date deponent  
missed said push carts from in front  
of the above described premises  
and deponent is informed by Officer  
William D Warlow of the 4th Precinct  
Police that he found one of the said  
push carts in the defendant Brumser  
possession said Brumser wheeling the said  
cart along Madison Street and the  
defendant Colomena was in company  
with said Brumser walking on the side  
walk on Madison Street  
The defendant Brumser admitted

Subscribed before me, this  
day of March 1888

Police Justice



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and confessed to said Officer Barlow  
that the defendant Colomera engaged  
him Brinkman to go with him Colomera  
to steal said two push carts and  
defendant Brinkman took said Officer  
Barlow with him Brinkman to Orchard Street  
near Division Street and showed said Officer  
said other push cart where he Brinkman and  
Colomera had put said cart about half  
an hour previous to their arrest  
deponent has since seen said push carts  
and identifies said carts as the property  
taken stolen and carried away as aforesaid

Sworn to before me

This 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1904

William P. McDonald

City Clerk

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 30 years, occupation William S. Barlow  
Police Officer of 4th Precinct Police

Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William P. McDermott

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

Sworn to before me, this 4th  
day of July 1887 } William S. Barlow

C. J. Omer

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Joseph Bruhmser 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.

day of

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Police Justice.

I am not guilty

Jas. Bruhmser

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, <sup>SS</sup>

Peter Skolomena 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. Peter Skolomena

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Cuba

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

Answer. 399 Madison St 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laborer

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Peter Sala Skolomena

Taken before me this

day of July 1889

Police Justice.



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[illegible]

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



POOR QUALITY  
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No. 130.

W. Reid Gould, Law Blank Publisher and Stationer,  
139 Nassau Street, cor. of Beekman, and 120 Broadway, N. Y.

# The People of the State of New York,

TO John Sparks, Clerk of the Court of General Sessions

GREETING:

We Command You, That all business and excuses being laid aside, you appear and attend before Hon John Sedgwick  
Judge of Superior Court at Part 1 of said Court.

SUBPOENA on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March at 10.20 o'clock in the fore noon,  
DUCES TECUM. to testify and give evidence in a certain action now pending undetermined in the said Court, between

Peter S. Colomano,

plaintiff and

William H. McDonald.

defendant on the part of the defendant and that you bring with you and produce, at the time and place aforesaid,  
a certain complaint, indictment found March 7<sup>th</sup> 1888 against Joseph Brubaker and  
Peter S. Colomano and the record of the disposal of the same,

now in your custody, and all other deeds, evidences and writings, which you have in your custody or power, concerning the premises. And for a failure to attend, you will be deemed guilty of a contempt of Court, and liable to pay all loss and damages sustained thereby to the party aggrieved, and forfeit FIFTY DOLLARS in addition thereto.

Witness,

James J. Watkins

Attorney for plaintiff

Thomas Boice

Clerk.



POOR QUALITY  
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against

Plaintiff

Affidavit of Service.  
(Subpoena Duces Tecum.)

Defendant

County of \_\_\_\_\_ ss.:

\_\_\_\_\_ being duly sworn, says  
that \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_  
he served the within Subpoena Duces Tecum upon \_\_\_\_\_  
the witness named therein, by delivering to and leaving with him personally a true copy thereof, and at  
the same time and place exhibiting to him the within original, and paying to him the sum of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, his fees for traveling to and from the place where he was required to  
attend in and by the said Subpoena Duces Tecum, and for one day's attendance thereat: and that he  
knew the said \_\_\_\_\_ to be the individual  
mentioned and described in said Subpoena Duces Tecum as such witness.

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day }  
of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_ }

Superior Court

Wm. T. Colomero

vs

William A. McDonald

SUBPÆNA,  
DUCES TECUM.

D. J. Givner

City of New York

No 23 Chambers St

U. S. City

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Joseph Bruhmser*  
and  
*Peter S. Bolomeua*

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

*Joseph Bruhmser and Peter S. Bolomeua*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed

as follows:

The said *Joseph Bruhmser and Peter S. Bolomeua*

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

*two carts, each of the value*  
*of twenty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William P. McDonald*

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



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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Joseph Bruhmer and Peter S. Bolomea*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY committed as follows:

The said *Joseph Bruhmer and Peter S. Bolomea*

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,

*Two carts, each of the value  
of twenty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William P. McDonald*

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

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

*Joseph Bruhmer and Peter S. Bolomea*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2846

**DESCRIPTION:**

Burgess, Lester

**DATE:**

03/06/88



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Witnesses:

*off Carr*

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

*Ed. J. Davis, 214 Sts*  
*W. H. Hall*  
*Argued*

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THE PEOPLE

*U.S. vs. [unclear]*  
*2nd degree*

*Lester Burgess*

Assault in the Second Degree  
(Resisting Arrest)  
(Section 218, Penal Code)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*May 1st, 1888*

Part III. If filed Foreman  
19. 1888  
I have read and considered  
the indictment and find it  
true and correct and  
return it to the Court  
this 19th day of April  
1888.  
J. R. F.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0271

Police Court—1st District.

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

of John H. Carr  
The 1st Precinct Police Station, aged 39 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 1st day of December 1887 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Lester Burgess (now here) who  
did catch hold of deponent by the  
~~both~~ lapels of the coat with both of his  
deponent's hands throwing deponent  
down on the back falling on deponent  
and causing a fracture of deponent  
left leg causing deponent to be  
confined to his home and inflicting  
a serious injury to deponent

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 23rd day  
of January 1888

John H. Carr  
Solomon Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

*Lester Burgess* 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

*Lester Burgess*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*45 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York State*

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

Answer.

*Port Byron 24 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Boatman*

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*

*Lester Burgess*

Taken before me this

23rd

*John J. Smith*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0273

Police Court, <sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

James F. Daggart  
of the 1<sup>st</sup> Precinct Police Street, aged 25 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 1887, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

Deponent arrested Lester Burgess  
(now here) for Assaulting & beating one  
John H. Carr an Police Officer of the  
1<sup>st</sup> Precinct Police while said Carr  
was arresting the defendant for Intoxication  
the defendant caught hold of said  
Carr by the throat knocking said  
Carr down and falling on said Carr  
and causing a fracture of said Carr's  
left leg and inflicting injuries from  
which said Carr is now confined  
to the Chamber Street Hospital and is  
unable to appear in Court as set  
forth in the annexed Certificate as  
deponent is informed and verily believes  
wherefore deponent prays that the said  
defendant maybe held to await the  
result of said injuries

Deponent to before me  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1887

James F. Daggart  
John H. Carr  
Petitioner



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The justice for  
in 1st court  
in my absence  
will please hold  
the examination  
in within case  
J. H. Willett  
P. J.  
see 1 1887.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City  
Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 188  
Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 188  
Police Justice.  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 188  
Police Justice.

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James F. Jaggs

1. Lester Burgess

2.   
3.   
4.

Dated Dec 10 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

Result of injuries

No. Street,

\$ to answer Sessions.

Det 16 - 9.30 a.m.  
Feb 23 - 9.30 a.m.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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The Society of the New York Hospital,

HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.

New York, Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1887

This is to certify that  
John H. Case is suffering  
from a simple fracture  
of the external malleolus  
of the left leg -

Paul T. Kimball M.D. -



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before J. J. Wilbur a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Lester Burgess Defendant with  
the offence of Assault on John H. Carr

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

We, Lester Burgess Defendant of No. 142  
Broad Street; by occupation a Boatman  
and Sherman Petrie of No. 142 Broad  
Street, by occupation a Transportation apt. Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named Lester Burgess Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 1 District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Ten  
Hundred Dollars,

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 2nd day of December 1887  
Lester Burgess  
Sherman Petrie  
J. J. Wilbur POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

day of

November 188

Sworn to before me, this

Police Justice.

*Sherman Petrie*  
the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and *house*  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Twenty* Hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and  
liabilities, and that his property consists of *One Barge known*  
*by the name of Jerry Petrie, of the*  
*East Canal Line, Office 142 Broadway*  
*in said City of the value \$6000.00*

*Sherman Petrie*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear  
during the Examination.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Samuel E. Davis  
Residence 142 Canal Street.

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

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

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

Police Court-- 1st-331  
District 1

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
John J. Davis  
vs.  
Edouard A. Davis

Dated July 23rd 1888  
Offence \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses John J. Davis  
No. 115 E 40 Street.  
No. 17 Street.  
No. 1000 Street.  
to answer Davis

Magistrate. Shapiro  
Officer. 1st  
Precinct. 1st

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

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

Dated July 23rd 1888 Solomon B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated July 23rd 1888 Solomon B. Smith 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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2-  
Whether Mr. Burgess was irresponsible on the night of Dec. 1/57 can only be judged of by the history & evidence to be produced upon the trial. It is altogether possible, & in perfect accord ~~with~~ what has frequently been observed in other cases, that Mr. Burgess could have had an epileptic fit either pronounced or slight followed by a period of unconscious action during which time he should have been irresponsible for his actions.

Three things would support this possibility  
1<sup>st</sup> The injury to the head in 1886 of which we have abundant proof.

2<sup>nd</sup> The man's statement (if believed)

3<sup>rd</sup> His previous life's record & subsequent life as given by acquaintances (if believed).

In conclusion I must say that in my opinion Mr. Burgess is not insane at the present time that he may have been in an irresponsible state at the time of the assault but this must be shown on this trial; the competency of the proof to be considered by the jury.

Respectfully Submitted

Matthew D. Field M.D.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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115 East 48<sup>th</sup> St. New York, City  
March 26/88

Hon John R. Fellows  
District Attorney  
Dear Sir:

While at your office this morning I was requested to examine Mr. Leotis Burgess, on bail, charged with assault, as to his mental condition. I herewith have the honor to submit to you the result of my examination.

I learned from Mr. Burgess, his employer & another pal-  
man, that on Dec. 12/86 at the time of a riot by some  
Italian laborers at Port Byron that Mr. Burgess was  
struck several severe blows upon the head, that he  
was unconscious for nearly three weeks & was de-  
lirious for some six weeks after this accident  
& had never been the same "man" since. His em-  
ployer stated that he had continued to employ him as  
captain of a canal boat although there had been some  
great complaints of his inefficiency. This he did on  
account of his previous good record. Mr. Burgess &  
more from them denied that he had been in the habit of  
drinking or that he ever went on spree.

Mr. Burgess stated that on Dec 12/87 the night of the alleged  
assault, he left the boat & went to a restaurant for  
supper & had a glass of port wine & some bread-  
wicks, that this was in the early part of the evening  
& from this time until he found himself under  
arrest the next morning is a complete blank.

On examination I find evidences of the injury re-  
ceived in 1886 & that the injury to the head must  
have been a severe one. There are certain physical  
signs of nervous degeneration at present observable.

I do not find that Mr. Burgess is now  
insane or irresponsible.

TORN PAGE

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0281

Part I  
Report of Ambulance Call.

Date Dec 1st 1887  
Call 10 South St.  
Time 1.14 A.M.  
Arrival 1.25  
Return 1.45  
Name John H. Carey  
Age 39  
Condition Mr  
Nativity U.S.  
State N.Y.  
Time in N. Y. City Life  
Occupation Policeman  
Residence 2 State St.  
Friend's Name Wife  
Friend's Residence Same  
Diagnosis Fracture of Left  
Radius of Left  
Arm  
Property Yes  
Driver's Name Das  
H. J. T. A. P. Surgeon.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0282

New York March 26<sup>th</sup>/88

Dear Sir,

I have given Lester Burgess a careful examination.

His condition seems to be about as follows.

On the 13<sup>th</sup> of December 1886 his skull was fractured. A slight depression can be felt through the scalp.

There are evidences of brain compression. Such compression if increased by congestion of the arteries of the brain might make him insane for a time. Should I be permitted to hear all the evidence on both sides, it would be much easier to say whether he was insane at the time he hurt the officer or not.

Sincerely Yours

To the

Hon. John R. Fellows,

J. G. Tracy M.D.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Sester Amagosa*

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

*Sester Amagosa*

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

The said *Sester Amagosa*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first*  
day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously made  
an assault in and upon one *John St. Rose*,

then and there being a *patrolman* of the Municipal Police of the City of  
New York, and as such *patrolman* being then and there engaged in the lawful  
*apprehension* of *the said Sester Amagosa*  
*for a misdemeanor to wit: of being*  
*intoxicated in a public place,*

and the said *Sester Amagosa*,  
him, the said *John St. Rose*,  
then and there feloniously did beat, strike, wound and otherwise ill-treat, with intent  
then and there and thereby to prevent and resist the lawful *apprehension*  
of *himself* as aforesaid,  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of  
the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~  
District Attorney.



Second COUNT.

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

Sister Burgess

of the CRIME of Assault in the second degree, —

committed as follows:

The said Sister Burgess,

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 said John St. Rose, then and there lawfully present, did unlawfully and feloniously assault, and him the said John St. Rose then and there feloniously did unlawfully and feloniously strike, beat and wound, and then and there feloniously did with great force and violence, unlawfully and feloniously push, pull, cast and throw him the said John St. Rose down into and upon the ground there, thereby and then and there unlawfully and feloniously inflicting upon the said John St. Rose grievous bodily harm, against

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The form of the State 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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*Find* COUNT. [Sec. 280, N. Y. City Consolidation Act of 1832.]

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

*Sester Amagor*  
of the CRIME OF USING PERSONAL VIOLENCE UPON A MEMBER OF THE POLICE FORCE, WHEN IN THE  
DISCHARGE OF HIS DUTY, WITHOUT JUSTIFIABLE OR EXCUSABLE CAUSE, committed as follows :

The said *Sester Amagor*,  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterward, to wit : on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the  
City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *John M. Lane*,  
being then and there a member, to wit : a *retrograde* of the  
police force of the City of New York, and then and there being in the discharge of his duty as such  
*retrograde*, unlawfully did make an assault, and did then and there unlawfully,  
wilfully and without justifiable or excusable cause, use personal violence upon the said  
*John M. Lane*, so being in the discharge  
of his duty as aforesaid, and him the said *John M. Lane*,  
did then and there unlawfully and wilfully strike, beat, wound and illtreat ; against the form of the  
Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New  
York, and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS.  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Burns, James

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

Walter S. Cagman  
off Cronley

Counsel,

Filed

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March 1888

Pleads,

Chapman (P. 20)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

1892, 10- P

James Burns

Grand Larceny Second Degree  
[Sections 528, 534, 552 Penal Code]

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JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

(H. J. Burns)

Pol II March 26 1888 Foreman.

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

*Kate J. Egan*  
of No. *200 East 7 5th* Street, aged *25* years,  
occupation *Dressmaker* being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the *2nd* day of *March* 188*8* at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the *day* time, the following property viz:

*One plush coat of the value of  
Eighty dollars  
(\$80.00)*

the property of

*Deponent*

and that this deponent

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

*James P. Jones (Workey)*  
from the fact that deponent missed  
said coat from her bed room in the  
above mentioned premises on Saturday  
March 3rd 1888 at 8 o'clock am  
Deponent is informed by Detective Sergeant  
James Mc Guire that he found a plush  
coat in a room in the premises No 43  
3rd Avenue.

Deponent is further informed by Mary  
Revin that on Friday March 2nd the  
said deponent hired the room in her  
home No 43 3rd Avenue where said  
coat was found for one week and that  
he the said deponent occupied and



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✓ Slept in said room on the nights of  
Friday Saturday and Sunday March  
2, 3 & 4<sup>th</sup>

deponent has since seen said plush  
coat or found in the room in the premises  
No 4 B. 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue occupied by the said  
defendant and fully identifies it as  
her property.

Wherefore deponent charges the said defendant  
with feloniously taking, stealing and  
carrying away said property.

Sworn to before me  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1888 Kate J. Gann

John J. Schell  
Police Justice

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

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

Police Court,	District,
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
vs.	
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Dated	1888
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witnesses,	
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
\$	to answer
	Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation \_\_\_\_\_ of No. \_\_\_\_\_

300 Mulberry

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Rate F. Egan

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

March

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James W. Guine

Samuel C. Russell

Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 40 years, occupation let furnished rooms of No. \_\_\_\_\_

43. 9th Avenue

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Rate F. Egan

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

March

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Mary Korman

Samuel C. Russell

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

James Byrnes 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 may think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer.

I am not guilty  
James Byrnes

Taken before me this

day of March 1888

Samuel J. McLaughlin Police Justice.

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BALIED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court- 2/4/4  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. O'Connell

200 E 75th St

1. Maria Reynolds

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Larceny  
felony

Dated March 8 1888

W. C. O'Connell Magistrate

W. C. O'Connell Officer

Witnesses James W. O'Connell

No. 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

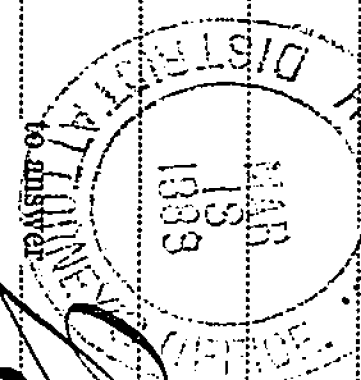
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No. 3. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

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 8 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

James Burns

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

James Burns  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE second DEGREE, c  
as follows:

The said

James Burns

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the second  
day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eighty hun  
eighty-eight, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

One coat of the value of  
eighty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Kate F. Eg

then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the p  
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

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

The said

James Burns

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,

One coat of the value of  
eighty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Kate F. Egan

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

Kate F. Egan

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

James Burns

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.



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**DESCRIPTION:**

Burns, Lawrence

**DATE:**

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DESCRIPTION:

Kelly, William

DATE:

03/27/88



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Coffey, Thomas

**DATE:**

03/27/88



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Witnesses:

John Watson  
off Mearns

No. 301  
2 + 3. O'Keane  
Counsel, 1. Hark  
Filed 27 day of March 1888  
Pleads, *Colony*

THE PEOPLE

*18 O'Keane & Co.  
88 O'Keane & Co.  
Hark.*

Lawrence Burns,  
William Kelly,  
Thomas Coffey  
H.D.

Robbery, *First* degree.  
[Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*May 1888*

Part III April 1888.  
All tried - Verdict  
no 1 Guilty *of murder*  
nos 2 & 3 Not Guilty.  
M. Elmiras *Capt. M. Elmiras*  
April 1888

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New York, April 6, 1883.

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

For the Deft., S. S. Blake, Esq.

JOHN WATSON, a witness for the People, testified:

I am a sailor and have followed the sea for thirty years. I landed in the City of New York on the 3rd. of March from San Francisco . About 2 o'clock on the morning of the 19th. of March I met these three defendants while I was walking on Monroe Street. Burns spoke to me first and asked me where I was going. I told him I did not know. He told me that he was stopping in the Sailors' Home and I went with the three of them to get a drink. I remember paying twenty cents for the drink in the bar-room. After we had the drink they four of us went out. We went into another saloon somewhere in the Fourth Ward; then we took a walk around as far as Pike and Cherry Streets; it was cold and the four of

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us laid down on a stoop out of the wind. I was laying down there for about 3 minutes when Burns put a handkerchief over my mouth and the others took off my coat boots and stockings and took a pocketbook out of my pocket and a knife; they also took all my discharges which I had secured from the different ships I had been on. They also took a chain which I had on. I estimate the value of the articles which they took at \$35. I am positive that these are the men who were with me on that night.

CROSS-EXAMINATION:

I recollect pretty near everything that occurred that night although I was pretty drunk. I am a great drinker.

Q Do you recollect being confronted with these two men, Kelly and Coffee under a lamp-light and that you failed to identify them? A No, sir, I don't recollect that at all.

RICHARD J. MULCANY, a witness for the People, testified:

I am a police officer attached to the 7th. Precinct I arrested Burns about an hour after this occurrence in consequence of information which I received at the Station House; there was no one with him at the time; he had a bundle under his arm which contained a pair of gaiters; I also found on him a knife, a piece of tobacco and a handkerchief. The Sergeant took these things from him in the Station House. The gaiters were identified by the complainant as his property. The complainant identified the three prisoners as having been with him when he



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lost his property .

CROSS-EXAMINATION:

Q When the complainant was brought into the Station House  
he was confronted with these two men, Kelly and Coffee.  
Were there any others there besides these two ?

A None but myself and Detective Leary.

Q He knew that yourself and Detective Leary were officers ?

A Yes, sir.

D E F E N C E .

ALBERT J. DELATOUR, a witness for the defendants, testified:

I know the defendant Kelly. He has been in my employ about four years. He is a respectable, honest young man.

CORNELIUS LEARY, a witness for the People, testified:

In consequence of certain information that I received I arrested the defendants Kelly and Coffee at half past nine o'clock on the 19th. of March. I found them in Cherry Street. I brought them to the Station House and the complainant said that those were two of the men that robbed him. He positively identified them.

CROSS-EXAMINATION:

I don't know any officer arrested these men earlier in the morning and brought them before the complainant, or that he failed to identify them.

PATRICK MURPHY, a witness for the defts., testified:

I live at No. 150 Cherry St. On the 19th. of March about 1 o'clock A.M. I saw Kelly and Coffee and a man named Lynch with some sailor in my aunt's house,

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No. 150 Cherry St. The complain nt went out and Lynch went out and did not come back again. Mr. Coffee stayed there.

**CROSS-EXAMINATION:**

I was in Court on last Friday but was not called as a witness. I have not had any conversation about this case with anybody. My aunt keeps a saloon in these premises and I woke up when these three men came in .

WM. KELLY, a witness for the deft., testified:

I reside at No. 179 Madison St. and am the father of the deft. Kelly. His habits are regular and he is honest and industrious.

MARY KELLY, testified to the same effect.

WM. KELLY, one of the defts., testified:

I have been eight years in this country and have always worked for a living. I remember the morning of the 19th. of March. I was with Thomas Coffee when we met this man in Madison St. I did not take off his shoes and did not rob him of anything. I was not with the defendant Burns on that night. I had nothing whatever to do with stealing this man's property.

**CROSS-EXAMINATION:**

I was pretty drunk on this night as I was after celebrating St. Patrick's Day. I had never been arrested before in my life. A police officer brought myself and Coffee before the complainant under a gas-lamp and he failed to identify us.



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THOMAS COFFEE, one of the depts., testified:

I am a sailor and have followed the sea for 12 years. I had nothing whatever to do with this robbery. I was not in the company of Burns on that night. I was in Kelly's company from 7 o'clock until the time we got arrested; an officer arrested us and took us before the complainant under a lamp-post and he failed to identify us.

CROSS-EXAMINATION:

I was not present when Burns put the handkerchief to the mouth of the complainant. I was with a man named Lynch and Kelly on this night in question.

LAWRENCE BURNS; one of the defendants, testified:

I was in this city on the 5th of March. I arrived here from Para. On the 19th. of March I came through Cherry St. and met this man Watson; he was pretty drunk and we sat down on a stoop together. After he sat down he pulled out his pipe and then he had a handkerchief in his hand and he pulled off his boots and laid them alongside of him; then he went to sleep. While he was asleep I walked away with his knife, the handkerchief and the boots; neither Coffee nor Kelly were with me.

CROSS-EXAMINATION:

Nobody took the coat off the complainant; he kept his stockings on. It was a very cold night. I found the handkerchief laying alongside of him. I did not put the handkerchief to his mouth.

The Jury found the prisoner Burns guilty of grand larceny in the first degree and Kelly and Coffee not guilty.

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Indictment filed Mar. 27. 1888

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part III.

The People &c.

against

Lawrence Byrnes, William

Kelly and Thomas Coffey.

Abstract of testimony on

trial April 6th 1888.



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, <sup>3</sup> DISTRICT.

of the 7th Precinct Police Richard J. Mulcahey  
Street, aged 29 years,  
occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the day of 188

~~at the City of New York, in the County of New York,~~ John Watson  
the within named Complainant is a  
necessary and material witness for the  
prosecution. Deponent says that said  
Complainant is a seafaring man and  
has no permanent place of abode  
and prays that said Complainant give  
surety for his appearance to testify

Richard J. Mulcahey

Sworn to before me, this

of

March

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Samuel C. Kelly, Police Justice,

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Police Court--

3 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss  
OF NEW YORK,

John Watson

of No 52 Marckel Street, Aged 45 Years

Occupation Sailer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

19th day of March 1888, at the 7th Ward of the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

one pocket book containing good and lawful money of the amount and value of three dollars and seventy five cents, one cloth coat, one metal watch and chain, one felt hat one pair of Boots, one pair of woolen stockings. Three linen handkerchiefs and one pen knife all

of the value of Thirty five DOLLARS,  
the property of Deponent

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

Lawrence Burns, William O'Kelly, Thomas Coffee (now here) and another person whose name is unknown. Deponent says that about the hour of Two A M on said date he was walking along Cherry Street in said City when said defendants came up to him and commenced talking to him and thereafter sat down on a stoop and while sitting down said defendants caught hold of him and held him down and while down said Burns placed a handkerchief in his mouth and said Burns and other said defendants took

day of

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Police Justice.



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stole and carried away said property and  
ran away. Dependent says that he identifies  
the Handkerchief, Shave and pair of Shoes  
found in the possession of said Burns  
by officer Richard J. Mulcahy as part  
of the property described aforesaid that  
was taken stolen and carried away  
as aforesaid and he positively identifies  
said dependents as the persons who  
committed the aforesaid unlawful act

SWORN TO BEFORE ME

THIS 20 DAY OF March 1888

*Samuel C. Hill*  
POLICE JUSTICE.

*John McBurn*

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

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

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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

Offence—ROBBERY.

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Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

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Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Lawrence Burns 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. Lawrence Burns

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 88 Cherry St Two weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Sailor

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 and  
William O'Leary. Thomas Goyce  
and another man was with  
me and assisted in taking  
the property from Complainant.

Lawrence his  
mark Burns

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

*Thomas Coffey*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*190 Cherry St-*

*9 days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Sailor*

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 know nothing about it*

*Thomas Coffey*

Taken before me this

day of

*March*

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

William O'Kelly

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

740 Cherry St

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Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Labourer

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 have nothing to say

William O'Kelly

Taken before me this

day of

March

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Police Justice.



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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court 3

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District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Watson H.D.  
52 Market St.  
Dorrence Burns  
William O'Leary  
Thomas Boyce

Offence Robbery

Dated Mch 20 1888

Daniel O'Reilly Magistrate.

Richard Dubucatty Officer.  
7th Precinct.

Witnesses Richard Dubucatty  
7th Precinct Police Street

Complainant submitted to

the House of Detention

detained at 52 Market St.

No. 52 Market St.

\$25000 to answer

Samuel Hill

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 Defendants

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty 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 Mch 20 1888

Daniel O'Reilly Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0313

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Lawrence Burns,  
Thomas Roffey and  
William Kelly

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Lawrence Burns, Thomas Roffey and William Kelly of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said Lawrence Burns, Thomas Roffey and William Kelly, all—

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

one pocket watch of the value of twenty five cents, silver coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of three dollars and seventy five cents, one coat of the value of ten dollars, one watch of the value of ten dollars, one chain of the value of three dollars, one hat of the value of two dollars, one pair of boots of the value of five dollars, one pair of stockings of the value of one dollar, three handkerchiefs of the value of thirty cents each, and one bundle of the value of fifty cents, of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said John Watson from the person of the said John Watson, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said John Watson, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, the said Lawrence Burns, Thomas Roffey and William Kelly, and each of them, being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, to wit: each by the other, and also by a certain person to the Grand Jury aforesaid as yet unknown) against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

John R. Hellams,  
District Attorney



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2846

**DESCRIPTION:**

Burns, Mary

**DATE:**

03/22/88



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2846

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hart, Rose

**DATE:**

03/22/88



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Witnesses:

John Winter

Off. Kelly

After examination of the  
evidence herein, demands  
it insufficient to support  
the indictment, and accordingly  
recommends the dismissal  
thereof.

April 11<sup>th</sup>.

Robert  
Ward

Counsel,

22 day of March 188

Filed

Pleads,

Chargue

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Mary Burns

and P

Rose Stark

Grand Larceny in the Second Degree,  
(MONEY)  
(Sec. 528 and 531, Penal Code.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

(Signed, Henry)

Foreman.

On recom. of Dist. Atty.  
induct. appeal P.M.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0317

Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County  
of New York, ss.

of Not

occupation

deposes and says, that on the

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

time, the following property viz :  
Thirty four dollars good and  
lawful money. And a gold ring  
Collectively of the value of thirty-  
eight dollars \$38-00

the property of

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

Acting in collusion and both now present  
That about two o'clock A.M. in the  
day in question deponent met the first  
named defendants, and went with her to  
a room in premises No. 8 Bell Street where  
deponent went to bed. That after dep-  
onent was in bed said Mary called  
to Rose who was in an adjoining room  
and in response to the call Rose entered  
the room where deponent was. That  
deponent fell asleep and when he awoke  
about 6 o'clock A.M. the room door was  
open the defendants were in an adjoining room  
and the above described property which was in a  
pocket of deponents trousers on a lounge in the  
room had been taken therefrom & carried away

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March 1888

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

03 18

Sec. 198—200.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Mary Burns

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 8 Bell Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Domestic

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

Answer. I am not guilty of the  
charge

Mary Burns  
M.B.

Taken before me this 11

day of March

1888

John G. Owen  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0319

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

100th District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Rose Hart

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Massachusetts

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

Answer. 19 Catherine Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Cotton Spinner

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

Answer. I am not guilty of the charge  
Rose Hart

Taken before me this 11/4

day of March

188

Edgar Smith  
Police Justice.



0320

Will share the  
Other Prices

*Residence:*

Street.

District

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1891  
All day 1000000

Three Flats

Offence

18

Magistrate

Office:

## Pricing

Street

Street

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*

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 11 1888 Ed. Carr Police Justice

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

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

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

*Dated* \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ *Police Justice*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0321

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*  
*Mary Burns and*  
*Rose Hart*

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

*Mary Burns and Rose Hart*  
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE ~~second~~ DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Mary Burns and Rose Hart*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *ninth*  
day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,  
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *night* time of  
the same day, *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 \_\_\_\_\_ ;  
*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  
ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars \_\_\_\_\_ ; *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 five dollars, and of the value of five 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 two dollars, and  
of the value of two 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 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 \_\_\_\_\_ ; *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 ten 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 five dollars \_\_\_\_\_ ; *one* United States Silver Certificate of the



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0322

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*  
*Mary Burns and*  
*Rose Hart*

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

*Mary Burns and Rose Hart*  
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE ~~second~~ DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*Mary Burns and Rose Hart*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *ninth*  
day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,  
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *night* time of  
the same day, *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 — ;  
*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  
ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars — ; *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 five dollars, and of the value of five 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 two dollars, and  
of the value of two 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 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 — ; *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 ten 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 five dollars — ; *one* United States Silver Certificate of the

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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denomination and value of twenty dollars \_\_\_\_\_ ; *one* United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of ten dollars \_\_\_\_\_ ; *one* United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of five dollars \_\_\_\_\_ ; *one* United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of two dollars \_\_\_\_\_ ; *two* United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of one dollar each ; *one* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of twenty dollars \_\_\_\_\_ ; *one* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of ten dollars \_\_\_\_\_ ; *one* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of five dollars \_\_\_\_\_ ; and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *thirty four* dollars, and *one ring of the value of four* dollars \_\_\_\_\_

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of one *John Hunter*

(then and there being

found, \_\_\_\_\_ then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

299

**FOLDER:**

2846

**DESCRIPTION:**

Butkowski, John

**DATE:**

03/16/88



2846

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

No. 147

Counsel, Christopher J. Murray  
Filed 16 day of March 1888  
Pleads Not Guilty (16)

[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21, and  
(Bellingham Boundary, &c.)  
- page 1989, Sec. 5.]

Violation of Excise Law.

THE PEOPLE,

vs. B

John Butkowsky

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

RENDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

pr Apr 13/88, May 13/88  
13 gals. disposed  
Sept accord on Ray  
over Rectory  
see memo 7/8

WITNESSES:

Off. P. M. D.

The officer in this case tells me  
that he was admitted to dept's  
place after repeated knocks for  
the purpose of obtaining information  
about certain blood marks  
upon the sidewalk. After being  
admitted the officers companion  
asked for beer, which deft  
gave to him after repeated  
refusals to do so. There was  
no sale of liquor.

I therefore recommend that  
defendant be discharged on his  
own recognizance.

Apr. 13/88

V. M. Dand -  
Clerk.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0326

Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Patrick Callahan

of No. 148 Cherry Street, aged 21 years,

occupation Cottoner being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 25th day of February 1888 at the City of New

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

person of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz.

One Double Cased Silver watch  
of the value of ten 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 Alfred Butler (now here)

from the fact that at about the hour  
of nine o'clock and forty five minutes P.M.  
on said date while deponent was standing  
in a crowd looking in the window of premises  
no 114 Bowery deponent felt a tug or pull  
at the chain attached to the aforesaid watch  
and with in the right hand <sup>side</sup> pocket of  
deponent's vest worn on the person of deponent  
and deponent immediately looked down  
and saw defendant's hand on the upper  
portion of deponent's pantaloons and deponent  
caught said defendant by the hand and  
said to defendant give me my watch  
and deponent held onto defendant until

Subscribed before me, this  
1888

Police Justice

0327

Swon to before me this

1) Black-bellied

My answer

Police Justice



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0328

Sec. 198-200.

102 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Alfred Butler 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.

Alfred Butler

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

22 Marston St one week

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Police furniture - and work now for  
181 Canal Street for the past 4 months

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  
Alfred Butler

my foreman is Schneider - he is frequently taking the 3rd floor - the 1st and 2nd floors

Taken before me this

day of July

188

Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

1000 for 44"  
920 for 28 del.

BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court - 104-366  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick Callahan  
148 Cherry St  
Alfred Venturi

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence Larceny  
from the Person

Dated

July 26 1888

Residence

Magistrate.

No. 3, by

Officer.

Residence

Precinct.

No. 4, by

Witnesses

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

Street.

Officer Stevens - 20 Precinct

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

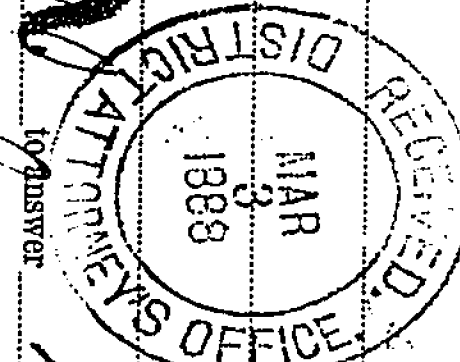
Street.

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

Street.

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

Street.



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

Defendant

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

Dated July 26 1888 W. S. Power Police Justice.

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

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

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



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ORIGINAL

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In the District of the.

Officer Stevens identifies  
this defendant as an  
associate of men he  
knows to be thieves.

Officer McCaffrey says  
he has made enquiry  
respecting this defendant's  
signed statement herewith  
annexed & the persons  
described say they know  
nothing of this defendant  
& cannot recollect that  
he was ever employed there.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0331

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Alfred Butler

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

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

The said

Alfred Butler

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-fifth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, in the night time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

One watch of the value of ten dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one  
on the person of the said

Patrick Callahan  
then and there being found, from the person of the said Patrick Callahan  
then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such  
case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their  
dignity.

John A. X. X. X.

Patrick Callahan



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**CORRECTION**

0333

**BOX:**

**299**

**FOLDER:**

**2846**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**Butkowski, John**

**DATE:**

**03/16/88**



2846



WITNESSES:

*Off. Porter*

The officer in this case tells me that he was admitted to defendant's place after repeated knocks for the purpose of obtaining information about certain blood marks upon the sidewalk. After being admitted the officer enquired asked for beer, which defendant gave to him after repeated refusals to do so. There was no sale of liquor.

I therefore recommend that defendant be discharged on his own recognizance.

Apr. 13/88

V. M. Davis -

Asst.

*No. 147*

Counsel, *Christopher Murray*  
Filed 16 day of *March* 1888  
Pleads *Not Guilty (16)*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*B*

*John Butkowsky*

Violation of Excise Law.  
(Selling on Sunday &c.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21, and page 1989, Sec. 5.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

RANDOLPH B. MARINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*pr Apr 13/88*  
*13 day of March*  
*Filed*  
*Accord*  
*order Recd*  
*See memo*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0334

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0335

Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—3 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. the 7th Avenue Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 20 day

of November 1887, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at

premises No. 289 East Broadway Street,

John Butkowski (now here)

did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit 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 as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said John Butkowski  
may be ~~arrested and~~ dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 20 day  
of Nov 1887

John Lawrence Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0336

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty and  
I demand a trial by jury*

✓ *John Butkowski*

Taken before me this

day of

1887

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0337

11-21-1887

BAILED,  
No. 1, by Wm. H. Williams  
Residence 149 E. 10th St.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court- 3 1908  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel P. Brown

John G. Thompson

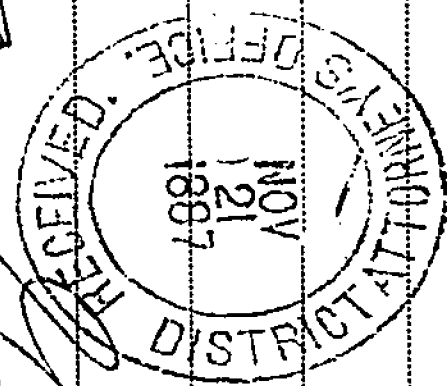
Offense Violation  
vice law

Dated Nov 20 1887

James Magistrate.

James Officer.

Witnesses  
Officer O'Brien  
Frederick



No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer 100  
Bailees

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 Nov 20 1887 James Police Justice.

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

Dated Nov 20 1887 James 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0338

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*Plaintiff's*

*against*

*John Butkowski*  
*Defendant.*

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

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

*— Lawrence P. Powers —*

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

SECOND COUNT :

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

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

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

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2846

**DESCRIPTION:**

Butler, Alfred

**DATE:**

03/21/88



2846



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0340

No. 227

Witnesses;

Patrickloodaham  
of McCafferty

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1888

Pleads,

Chiquito

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Alfred Butler

Grand Larceny, 5<sup>th</sup> Degree,  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 530, 531 Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

(H. J. O'Connell)

Foreman.

Part III April 2/88

Tried and Acquitted

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0341

Police Court—

1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

Patrick Callahan

of No. 148 Cherry Street, aged 21 years,

occupation Porter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 25th day of February 1888 at the City of New

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

person of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

One Double Cased Silver Watch  
of the value of ten 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 Alfred Butler (now here)

from the fact that at about the hour  
of nine o'clock and forty five minutes P.M.  
on said date while deponent was standing  
in a crowd looking in the window of premises  
no 114 Bowery deponent felt a tug or pull  
at the chain attached to the aforesaid watch  
and with in the right hand pocket of  
deponent's vest. Upon on the person of deponent  
and deponent immediately looked down  
and saw defendant's hand on the upper  
portion of deponent's pantaloons and deponent  
caught said defendant by the hand and  
brought to defendant giving him my watch  
and deponent held onto defendant until

Sworn to before me, this

1888

Police Justice



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0342

Defendant was taken into custody by  
an Officer

Sworn to before me this

26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1888

Shrek Ballance

my sworn

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0343

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

*Alfred Butler*

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.

*Alfred Butler*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*22 Marston St one week*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Polish furniture - and work now on  
181 Canal Street for the past 4 months*

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  
Alfred Butler*

*my foreman is Schneider - he is foreman  
of the 3rd floor - the 1st floor is  
the 1st floor*

Taken before me this

day of *July* 188*8*

Police Justice.

*John J. Butler*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0344

1000 Pa 44  
920 Am. 28 Del.

BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court - 104-366  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Patrick Callahan  
148 Cherry St  
Alfred Venturi  
Offence Larceny  
from the Person

Dated

July 26 1888

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

Magistrate.

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

Officer.

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

Precinct.

Witnesses

Call the Officer

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

Street.

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

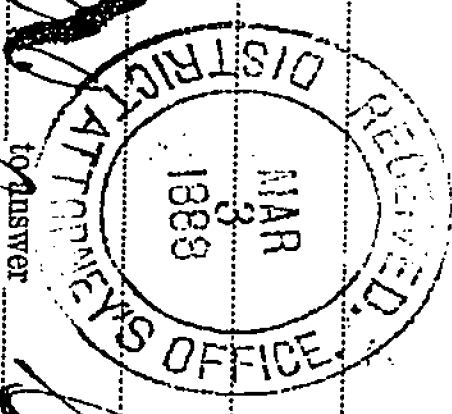
Street.

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

Street.

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

Street.



1000 Pa 44  
920 Am. 28 Del.  
Call the Officer

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

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

Dated July 26 1888 J. S. Power Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0345

In the Dist of Ky.

Officer Stevens identifies  
this defendant as an  
associate of men he  
knows to be thieves.

Officer McCaffrey says  
he has made enquiry  
respecting this defendant  
Signed statement herewith  
annexed, & the persons  
described say they know  
nothing of this defendant  
& cannot recollect that  
he was ever employed there.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0346

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Alfred Butler*

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

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

The said *Alfred Butler*

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

*One watch of the value of ten  
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Patrick Ballahan*  
on the person of the said *Patrick Ballahan*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Patrick Ballahan*  
then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such  
case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their  
dignity.

*John D. Xellows,*

*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2846

**DESCRIPTION:**

Butt, Joseph

**DATE:**

03/27/88



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

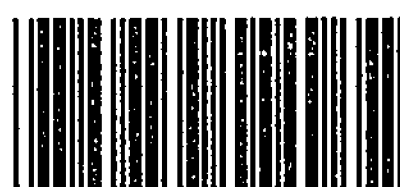
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Gilbert, Samuel

**DATE:**

03/27/88



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

*W. Sullivan*

Counsel,

Filed

27 day of March 1888

Pleads,

*Inguilty*

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*

P

*Joseph B. Butts*

P

*and Samuel Gilbert*

Grand Larceny / Second degree.  
[Sections 528, 531, 532 Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

*Wm. Carey*

Foreman.

*Bothell III April 11 '88*

*Deader Petty Larceny*

*April 5 - 57*

*April - 9 months Pen.*

*" 2. 6 months Pen.*

*Wm. Carey*



Court of General Sessions

The People vs  
Against  
Joseph P. Butt

City and County of New York:

Rachel Hammel being  
duly sworn says: I am the wife of  
Rowland Hammel and reside with my  
husband and family at No 476 Grand  
Street in this City. I am a sister of the  
defendant Joseph P. Butt who has pleaded  
guilty to an indictment charging him  
with larceny. My said brother is now  
22 years of age, he is partially deaf  
and has but two fingers on his left  
hand. He was born so deformed.

My parents are both dead, my  
father having died about 16 years ago,  
and my mother about four years ago.  
One of my sisters is unmarried and  
my said brother contributed towards  
her support out of his earnings  
so long as he had work. When my  
brother had work he was industrious,  
his habits were good and he was  
regular at home. I have never known

him to do a dishonest act and this is the first time he has been accused of any public offense. Although he has been out of Employment for about two or three months I know he was striving very hard to obtain some work to earn a ~~little~~ livelihood and to my knowledge used every possible effort in that direction. Prior to his being thrown out of Employment my brother was very steady and manifested every desire to provide properly not only for himself but for his unmarried sister.

I verily believe that his imprisonment thus far (considering his previous bad character) has had a salutary effect upon my said brother and that in future he will avoid getting into bad company ~~which he has been~~ and doing any wrong acts. I have no doubt but that I can secure my brother a situation with a relative in Boston and the reason why he did not go there before is that I deemed it best for him to remain here as my sister relied mainly on him for support and he



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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I was in hopes of obtaining employment  
to refer me this  
12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1888 Rachel Hamel  
Jacob Katz  
Notary Public (42)  
N. H. Co.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0353

New York April 12<sup>89</sup>

Joseph Boats has  
been in my employ  
for over a year and  
I found him honest  
and trustworthy

Louis Rosenthal

44 + 46 Nassau St

N.Y.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0354

New York April  
12<sup>th</sup>  
88

To his Honor  
Randolph B. Martin  
At the request of  
Joseph P. Butthindicted  
before your Honor  
Permit me to address  
you.

The defendant  
above named has  
been in my employ  
as a shoe salesman  
for the period of  
six months and  
during that time  
I have always found  
him honest industrious  
and have never a  
reason to doubt  
him. I would

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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-further say that  
I am very much  
surprised to hearing  
of him having got  
into trouble. And  
would sincerely -  
request of your  
Honor to suspend  
sentence on him  
not alone for him-  
self but for his  
single sister who  
feels as if the  
detain of a brother  
in prison reflects  
on her

Permit me  
kind Sir to subscribe  
myself as yours -  
very respectfully

Wm Bernstein 357 Grand St.  
cin



N. J. April 12/88

To his Honor  
Randolph S. Martine  
The defendant  
Mr. Joseph H. Butt who  
is to be tried before your  
Honor, was in my employ  
for One Year, I during  
that time he has shown  
himself to be a honest  
upright, and industrious  
young man, and can only  
attribute the trouble that  
he has got himself in, to  
the fact, that having been out  
of employment he must have  
mingled with bad company.  
He possesses certain  
draw backs that is to say,

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0357

he is pretty deaf, and  
is deformed by one of  
his hands; I am well  
acquainted with his family  
and I know them to be  
highly respectable people;  
I sincerely hope  
your Honor will treat him  
with the clemency that your  
good judgment will  
dictate; I have the  
Honor to remain yours  
very respectfully

H. Greenberger  
415 E. 7th St.  
New York.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0358

To your Honor  
Randolph B. Martine

Hon. Randolph B. Martine  
General Sessions  
City

To your Honor  
Randolph B. Martine

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court—

3

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Adolph Kaplan

of No. 75 Clinton

Street, aged 22 years,

occupation Saloon Keeper

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 23 day of March

1888 at the City of New

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

Sixteen ivory pool Balls of the  
value of Sixty 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 Joseph P. Butt<sup>sr</sup> Samuel Gilbert (both now here) who acknowledged and confessed in the presence and hearing of Officer Edward Shalvey that they took, stole and carried away said property and thereafter pledged the same

Adolph Kaplan

Sworn to before me, this 24 day  
of March, 1888

Samuel C. Murphy, Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court—3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Adolph Kaplan

of No. 75 Clinton Street, aged 22 years,  
occupation Saloon Keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 23 day of March 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

Sixteen ivory pool Balls 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 Joseph P. Butt and Samuel Gilbert  
(both now here) who acknowledged and  
confessed in the presence and hearing  
of Officer Edward Shalvey that they  
took said and carried away said  
property and thereafter pledged the same

Adolph Kaplan

Sworn to before me, this 24 day  
of March, 1888

Samuel C. H. Smith Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0361

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Edmund Shaley*  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Police officer* of No. \_\_\_\_\_

*12th Precinct Police* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Adolph Olaplan*

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

Sworn to before me, this *24*  
day of *Mar* 188

*Edmund Shaley*

*Samuel C. Kelly*  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0362

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3<sup>a</sup>

District Police Court.

*Joseph P Butt* being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h him; that the statement is designed to  
enable h him if 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.

*Joseph P Butt*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*U S*

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

Answer.

*175 Clinton St 3 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Sales man*

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 &  
Joseph P Butt*

Taken before me this

day of *March*

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*Sam J. McNeill*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0363

Sec. 198-200.

3<sup>a</sup>

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

*Joseph P Butt*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*U S*

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

Answer.

*175 Clinton St 3 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Salesman*

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 &  
Joseph P Butt*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0364

Sec. 198-200.

3

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Samuel Gilbert* 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.

*Samuel Gilbert*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Poland*

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

Answer.

*204 Delancey St 1 m.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Taylor*

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*

*Samuel Gilbert*

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

Police Court 3 District. 494

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert Adams  
175 West 100th St  
Samuel E. E. E.

Offence. Larceny  
Felony

Dated March 24 1888

Samuel C. Kelly  
Sullivan & St. John

Officer.  
Precinct.

Witnesses Edward St. John

Richard W. St. John

12th Precinct

No. 100th St.

No. 100th St.

No. 100th St.

Samuel E. E. E.

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 defendants

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, each and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Mar 24 1888 Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated ..... 1888 ..... Police Justice.

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

Dated ..... 1888 ..... Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0366

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*  
*Joseph P. Butt*  
*and*  
*Samuel Gilbert*

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

*Joseph P. Butt and Samuel Gilbert*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed  
as follows:

The said

*Joseph P. Butt and Samuel Gilbert*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-third*  
day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*sixteen ivory* <sup>*wood*</sup> *balls of the*  
*value of four dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Adolph Kaplan*

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Joseph P. Butt and Samuel Gilbert*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY committed as follows:

The said *Joseph P. Butt and Samuel Gilbert*

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,

*sixteen ~~wool~~ balls of the value  
of four dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Adolph Caplon*

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

*Adolph Caplon*

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

*Joseph P. Butt and Samuel Gilbert*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2846

**DESCRIPTION:**

Byrne, William

**DATE:**

03/23/88



2846

Witnesses:

Anna M. Campbell  
of O'Hara

No. 279  
Counsel,  
Filed 23 day of March 1888  
Pleads, *Allegedly*

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*

*William Byrne*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*(Signed)*

Foreman.

Part III  
Pleaded Grand Jury 2-day  
S. P. 4 yrs. 10 mo  
P.B.M.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0370

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

of No. 16 Washington Street, aged 17 years,  
occupation Barber being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1888  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he saw the

complainant coming out of  
a restaurant at No 6 Battery  
Place, he spoke to me and  
asked me when he could get  
a drink, as I was talking to  
him, the defendant came along  
and spoke to the complainant  
and I walked away. I saw  
the defendant and complainant  
together and in a few minutes  
the defendant came over up

Subscribed before me, this

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0371

Washington Street and the com-  
plainant told me he had lost  
his watch - I saw that the chain  
was dangling from his wrist.

Came to before me, Tobias Beland  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1888

J. H. Willits

Police Justice

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court— District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss  
OF NEW YORK,

*Regius H. Campbell*  
of No *300 1/2 West 28* Street, Aged *31 1/4* Years  
Occupation *Cattle Dealer* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
*29* day of *January* 188*8*, at the *1<sup>st</sup>* Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

*one silver watch*

of the value of *Twenty-two* DOLLARS,  
the property of *Deponent*

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

*William Barnes*  
(now here) for the reasons follow-  
ing, to wit: at about the hour  
of eight o'clock P. M. on said  
date as deponent was walking  
on Battery Place having the  
said watch to which was  
attached a chain over which  
watch was in the left pocket  
of the vest then worn by de-  
ponent as a portion of his  
daily clothing, when the  
said deponent seized hold

day of

Sworn to before me this

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of defendant around the body  
freed him up against an cycto-  
stand on said street and defendant  
missed the said watch from  
said pocket. The said defendant  
ran away. Defendant says that from  
the time he last saw the watch until  
he missed the same, no one but the  
defendant was near him.

Sworn to before me  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1888 } August D. H. Campbell

James M. Murray Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1888  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1888  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1888  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—ROBBERY.

1  
2  
3  
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Date

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$

to answer General Sessions.



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William Burns*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York.*

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

Answer.

*28 West 11th St. N. Albany, N.Y.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Class.*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty.*

*William Burns.*

Taken before me this

*May 1884*

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The Police Meeting in  
the 1st Precinct Office Court  
will hear & determine  
the case in my absence  
of the Police Justice  
Office Justice

BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court

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District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

vs. THE COMPLAINANT OF

William C. Connelley  
1630 14th Street 28th  
William C. Connelley

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Murray Magistrate

Officer

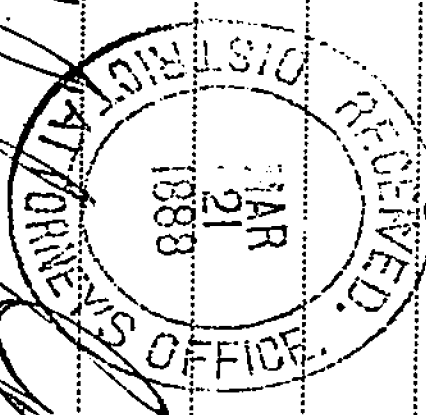
Precinct

Witnesses  
No. 16 Washington Street

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

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

\$ 1000 to answer



11500 3rd Ave

He was 120 2 1/2 28th  
16 2 1/2 28th

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*William Payne*

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

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

The said *William Payne*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-*  
*ninth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-*eight*, in the *eight* time of the said day, at the City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *August W. A. Campbell*, —  
in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*one watch of the value of twenty*  
*two dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *August W. A. Campbell*,  
from the person of the said *August W. A. Campbell*, against the will,  
and by violence to the person of the said *August W. A. Campbell*, —  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away,

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

*John R. Keenan*  
*District Attorney*